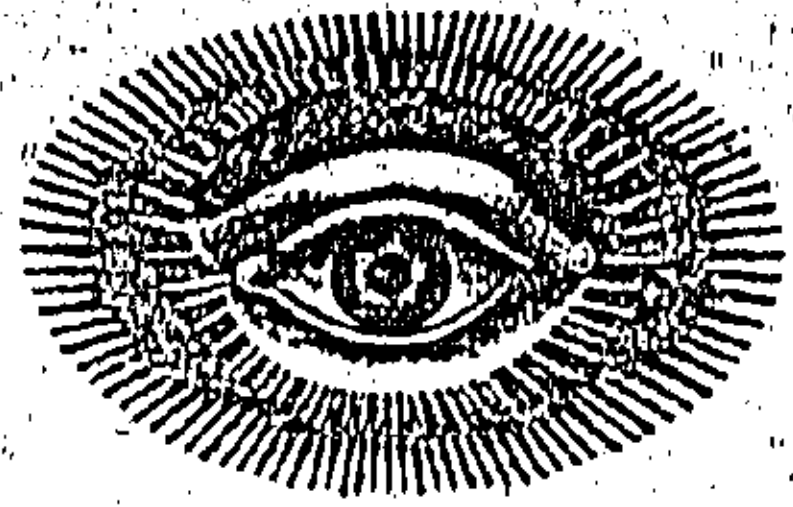




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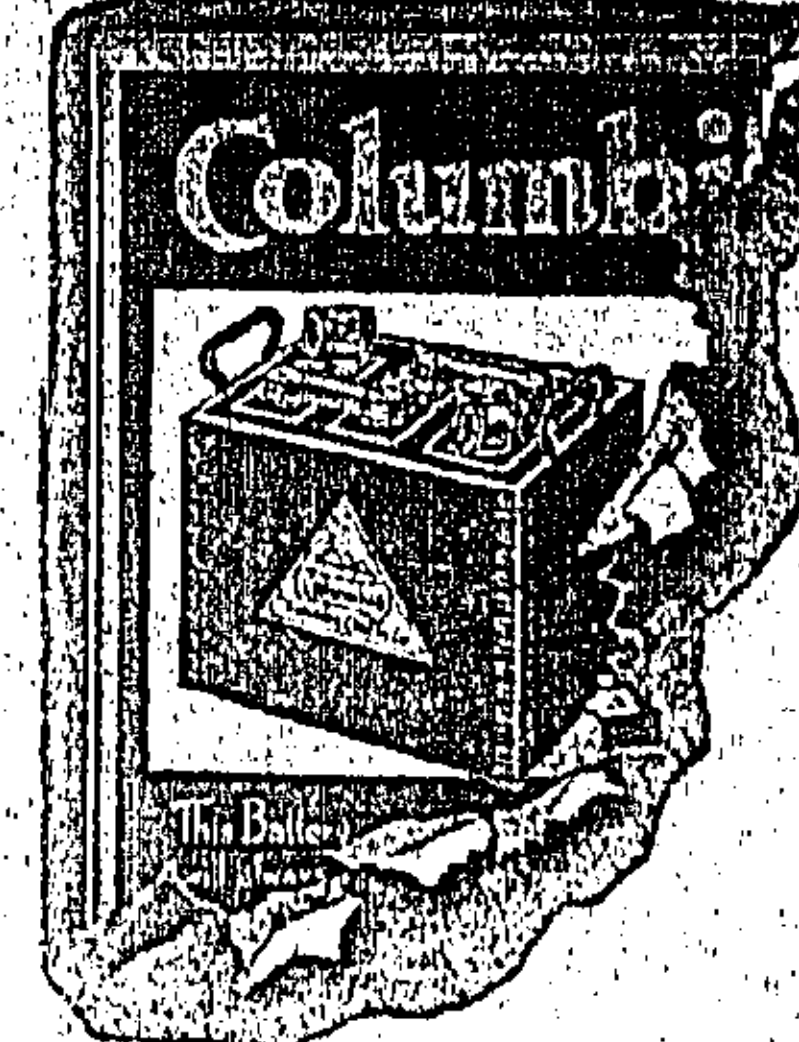
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SUNNING PIRACY.

TWENTY MEN IN THE DOCK.

ONE A FORMOSAN.

For the first time since their transference ashore last Wednesday, twenty of the men arrested in connection with the piracy of the s.s. Sunning appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning, to be formally charged with acts of piracy and robbery with firearms. They were escorted direct from the Gaol and were taken back there subsequently, appearing in the Court for the period of ten minutes only, during which they were closely guarded.

The proceedings were followed with the keenest interest by a large crowd comprised mostly of Chinese, who occupied the rear of the Court. As the prisoners were taken in two's into the Court, provision was made for the proper guarding of all exits, while the space between the dock and the Magistrate's Bench, was cleared to provide standing room for the large number of defendants.

THE ACCUSED.

The accused are all men between the ages of 23 and 26, and are all Chinese with the exception of an elderly individual occupying the position of 19th accused who is a Formosan. He stated that he was a druggist from the Japanese possession of Formosa, spoke Japanese, and replied in that language through a Japanese interpreter.

Other interpreters whose services were called into use for the proceedings, were for the dialects of Fukien, Waichow, Ningpo and Canton, of or near which places some of the accused claim to be natives, and the charge sheets were worded in accordance with these various designations.

LOCAL ADDRESSES.

In at least three cases there were addresses in Hongkong or the immediate mainland given. One of the prisoners, in stating that his occupation was a stone-breaker, gave his home as being in Main Street, Aberdeen. Another said he lived in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, while the third said he came from Jardine's Bazaar.

In cases where the nature of their employment was stated, it was revealed that one of the accused was a seaman, another a tinsmith, and a third a disbanded soldier from the North.

The charges which were acts of piracy with firearms, on the 15-16th November, on board the s.s. Sunning, whilst off Cliff Island, a hundred and fifty miles on the China Sea from Hongkong.

The charge mentioned, *inter alia*, the theft of \$12,100 from one Wo Pak-sang (the compradore of the ship), and money, jewellery and other property from the officers, crew and passengers.

For the purpose of their being properly understood, the charges were explained to the men according to their respective dialects, and the latter were not asked to reply.

The demeanour of the accused was quiet throughout the proceedings except in the case of the Formosan, who continuously muttered and shook his head.

The Director of Criminal Intelligence (Mr. T. H. King) applied for a week's remand.

FOR DECEMBER SESSIONS.

Mr. Lindsell:—I understand there is a move to get through with the case for the December Sessions.

Mr. King replied that the Crown Solicitor would be appearing in the proceedings which he hoped would be immediately commenced when the case again came up next Monday.

Commenting that the proceedings would be limited to the dates of next Monday and 9th December, if a commitment to the December Sessions was sought, his Worship (Continued on Page 7).

"HONG PENG" MADMAN DIES.

SHIP DUE HERE THIS AFTERNOON.

TWO SERIOUS CASES.

Suddenly going mad, a Chinese ran amok on the s.s. Hongpeng in the course of the voyage to Hongkong from Singapore, and fifteen casualties, two of them serious were suffered by those on board.

News to hand this morning is to the effect that the man died on board yesterday, though under what circumstances it is not stated. The two victims more seriously injured will be sent to hospital immediately.

It is supposed that the madman was injured in attempts to restrain him.

The Hongpeng, belonging to the Seng Boon Hong, of Bonham Strand, was signalled by Wagon shortly after one o'clock this afternoon and she arrived in Harbour shortly after 2.30 p.m.

Newspaper representatives were unable to get on board the vessel up to the time of going to press.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ARMS SEARCHES.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I firmly believe that the searching of passengers on the local trains is a very necessary measure in preventing the smuggling of arms into Hongkong from the New Territories, but I strongly object to the method in which these searches are carried out.

Police searching is not a pleasant duty, but that is no reason why it should not be carried out thoroughly and methodically.

Is there any use for an officer to enter a carriage, search three or four persons who are invariably Chinese, and allow all the other passengers and their luggage to pass without the slightest scrutiny?

Surely there is more possibility of contraband being concealed in luggage—golf bags included—than on one's person.

If the searches are permitted to continue, as they should be, let them be carried out properly. The officers are paid to perform a duty, not to waste their time in carrying out a farce.—Yours, etc., Y.

Hongkong, Nov. 22nd, 1926.

IRISH DISORDERS.

"STATE OF EMERGENCY" DECLARED.

London, Nov. 21.

The Irish Free State Executive Council has issued a proclamation announcing that a national emergency has arisen, justifying the enforcement of the provisions of the Public Safety Act, and summoning the legislature for November 24.

The action is regarded as the outcome of the recent attacks on Civic Guards' barracks. The Public Safety Bill was only introduced into the Dail on November 16, and passed all its stages, and was signed by the Governor-General on November 19.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

RUSSIA WANTS "BUSINESSLIKE ATTITUDE."

Moscow, Nov. 21.

In the course of an interview, M. Laschewitch described the actions of the Chinese authorities of the Chinese Eastern Railway for the past three months as unlawful and detrimental to the railway interests. He hoped that these actions would be liquidated by measures which the Soviet Government was undertaking. All outstanding questions could satisfactorily be settled provided the Chinese took up a businesslike attitude.—*Reuter*.

HISTORIC REPORT.

UNITY OF EMPIRE RE-AFFIRMED.

COURAGEOUS ENQUIRY.

Rugby, Nov. 21.

The report of the Imperial Relations Committee is generally regarded as of great historic importance, and its terms give widespread satisfaction. The text shows that the unity of the Empire remains absolutely unimpaired and has, indeed, been strengthened and consolidated. It is clear that no question has been avoided as too difficult or dangerous for discussion. Every aspect of the relationships between the various units of the Empire have received frank and full deliberation and a complete agreement, which is no camouflage, has resulted.

It is reaffirmed that the Empire consists of absolutely free and equal self-governing nations between whom arises no question of superior or inferior status. Each member of the Empire is a sovereign State free to act on its own responsibility within its own sphere. The relation of each nation within the Empire to foreign countries is, for the first time, categorically defined. Any Dominion may negotiate and conclude Treaties with any foreign country on matters affecting itself and such treaties are to be signed direct by a representative of the Dominion concerned on behalf of the King. On any matter affecting a particular Dominion, the King is to act on the direct advice of that Dominion and not upon the recommendation of the British Government. By this means is established in practice the theoretical equality of each unit of the Empire.

"KING'S GOVERNMENT."

One particularly interesting development is that the conference favours a system of direct and personal contact between the King's Governments in Britain and the Dominions. Accordingly, the office of Governor-General is modified. Its holder remains the representative of the common Sovereign, but he loses any responsibility he may have retained as an Agent overseas for the King's Government in Britain. For that purpose any government is free to secure personal contact by other means, such as the appointment of its own diplomatic agent. The precise means are left for decision as circumstances may require.

Legislation will be necessary to make slight alteration recommended in the title of the King, in which the word "and" is omitted from the phrase "Great Britain and Ireland," thus making it clear that Ireland enjoys the same status as "Dominions beyond the seas."

PRESS EULOGIES.

The *Sunday Times* says that the report contains all the elements of better understanding and closer co-operation so essential to the continued welfare of a flexible institution like the British Commonwealth of Nations. If all future Imperial Conference are as fruitful and harmonious there need be few fears for the Empire.

The *Sunday Observer* says that this report, defining with unanimity consent the implications of autonomy, reconciling it with unity and making for closer and more confident co-operation along the whole range of common interests, stamps this year's conference as historic. The Conference ends this week and Prime Ministers turn homewards. They leave with the satisfaction which their people can share that there is a definite accomplishment to show for long voyages and many weeks absence from domestic affairs.—*British Wireless*.

A RUSSO-AMERICAN ROMANCE.

HEIRESS MARRIES GRAND DUKE.

BRIDE GIVEN TITLE.

Biarritz, Nov. 21.

The marriage between Grand Duke Dmitri of Russia, son of Grand Duke Paul, a cousin of the Tsar, who was murdered by Bolsheviks in 1919, and Miss Audrey Emery, an American heiress, daughter of the late Mr. John Emery, of Cincinnati, who made a fortune out of land, was celebrated at the Russian Church here with great splendour, recalling the pomp of the Tsarist Court.

The Grand Duke Cyril, as head of the Russian Imperial family, recently conferred the title of Princess Illinski on the bride, as, owing to her birth, she could not assume the dignities of a Grand Duchess.—*Reuter*.

MINERS' CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

ACTION OF EXECUTIVE APPROVED.

STEADY DRIFT BACK.

Rugby, Nov. 21.

The Miners' Delegate Conference yesterday unanimously approved the principles suggested by the Executive for the guidance of districts in negotiating local agreements.

The Conference, this adjourned until Friday, when reports on the negotiations with the district colliery owners will be presented.

Meanwhile, miners themselves are taking matters into their own hands. Last week 50,000 more returned to the pits bringing the total to 370,000 and an acceleration of the same tendency seems probable during the present week.—*British Wireless*.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

NOTABLE MILITARY OFFICER.

Among the passengers passing through the Colony on the s.s. Khiva, which arrived this morning, are Major General and Mrs. Wanless-O'Gowan.

Major General Wanless-O'Gowan is a distinguished military officer. He joined the army in 1886 and saw service in the South African War (severely wounded, despatches twice, Brévet Major, Queen's Medal, five clasps) and also in the European War (despatches six times, C.B., C.M.G., 4th Class Order of Vladimir with Swords, French Croix de Guerre avec Palme, and Commander British Order of the Couronne). As a Brigadier General he commanded the 13th Brigade, and later as Major General commanded the 31st Division from 1915 to 1918.

COOLIE IN TROUBLE.

THREE MEN BADLY SCALDED.

A sapitary coolie is alleged to have meddled with a sanitary lorry at Morrison Street yesterday, and in so doing to have run the vehicle into a congee-hawker's stall, outside the garage. Boiling congee was spilled on the hawker and two customers, who are now being detained in hospital. The incident was productive of a Court case this morning, when Sergeant Hopkins charged the coolie, before Major C. Wilson, with driving the vehicle without a licence. The case was remanded for a week.

WAR OUTLOOK.

SOUTHERN ADVANCE IN FUKIEN.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S PLANS.

A Chinese news agency, referring to the report of the Fukien forces having retreated from Chang Chow and General Chang Ye having established his headquarters at Chuan Chow, says that in this retreat towards the coast, without offering strong opposition to the Nationalists, it is evident that the plan was to save as many of Fukien forces as possible in order to transport them by steamer to the Fukien-Chekiang frontier to defend the latter province from invasion by the Nationalists.

CHUAN CHOW INVESTED.

As a result of the pursuit of the forces under General Ho Ying-yum from three directions, which was done under forced marches, Chuan Chow is now threatened with investment. This has compelled General Chang Ye to diverge from his original plan, and to beat a hasty retreat in the direction of Poochow. It is probable that he may be intercepted by the 3rd Division under General Tan, which is moving from Hinghwa. It is also stated that General Ho Ying-yum has now taken up the reorganisation of the People's Army on the lines laid down by the Nationalist Army, and as the men are sufficiently trained they will be incorporated in the different units for active service.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S IDEAS.

Another news agency reports that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has expressed his views on the present political situation in China to the effect that to give any assistance either to Marshal Wu Pei-fu or to Marshall Sun Chuan-fang, would be to invite further defeat, and possibly might result in irreparable losses, as every unit that is despatched would come under the baneful influences of the propagandists of the Kuomintang, whilst the junior officers and troops would be demoralised before coming into actual conflict. The present situation needs a strong Central Government possessing a combination of military strength and resources of the country, with a well-thought-out plan of campaign against the Revolutionists who are becoming stronger and stronger every day.

It is stated that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is endeavouring to form such a Government, after his own ideas, with the assistance of a certain foreign Power. According to general opinion in official circles in Peking, the plan is likely to materialise, as all the War Lords see now the necessity of laying aside their differences, and jealousies to make united action possible.

GENERAL SECEDES.

The last of Marshal Wu Pei-fu's generals, Chang Luen-sing, who is the Garrison Commandant of the important military station of Shiang Yang—an extreme northern frontier post of Hupei—has at last been induced to secede from the Allies. It is stated that the Kuomintang sent a mission headed by Kuo Shu-ming, offering a certain position to General Chang Luen-sing if he would become subject to the orders of the Nationalist Government. It is said that a telegraphic report from Kuo Shu-ming has been received by the Nationalist Government to the effect that General Chang Luen-sing has agreed to secede from the Allies, and has given an undertaking that he will not join in any conflict against the Nationalists. As to the offer of a position, his desire is that the Government should withdraw it until a more opportune time. It is also stated that owing to the change of attitude of General Chang Luen-sing, the army of Wu Pei-fu is disobeying orders and refusing to make any attempt to regain the lost positions in Hupei.

SOVIET CAMPAIGN IN EAST.

PLAN OF ACTION FOR CHINA.

"DUTCH TERRORISM."

Riga, Nov. 21.

In view of the recent disturbances in Java, the Communist International is concentrating more attention on the Dutch East Indies as a likely field for further activities abroad.

The Executive Committee has issued an appeal calling on "The World's Workers" to arrange mass meetings against "Imperial terrorism" in the Dutch East Indies and to demonstrate before all Dutch Embassies and Consulates, demanding the withdrawal of all Dutch forces from the country.

The Executive of the Communist International, at its meeting tomorrow, will discuss the plan of action necessary to exploit the latest developments in China.

The Soviet press says that the revolutionary movement there, which hitherto has been directed against Britain and against Japan, is now up linked with the world's proletariat against all forms of imperialism.—*Reuter*.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

WOOD-HUNTERS AND HAWKERS.

Twelve firewood-hunters, who were taken into custody from various districts during the weekend, made their appearance before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, and in every case one excuse or another was forthcoming, all of which were unavailing against the serious view taken of the offence.

In one case, ignoring the fact that the exhibit produced in Court showed marks of a saw and chopper, the defendant argued that the wood was dead wood; another defendant pleaded that the branch had rotted off a tree, while a third defendant said that it was very little that he stole from a Government plantation. Yet another defendant gave the excuse that, realising that the wood was obstructing a path on the hillside, he moved it out of the way.

A conviction was recorded in every case, and fines ranging from \$5 and \$50 were imposed.

An old woman, who was charged with offering a bribe of 30 cents to secure her release after being taken into custody for cutting down trees at Shaikwan, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10, or to undergo fourteen days' hard labour.

HAWKERS' CASES.

Charged with selling vegetables without a hawkers' licence, a Chinese stated that he was buying and his action in examining the scales was misconstrued by the lukung as selling.

His Worship queried if that was necessary in view of the fact that it was only one cent's worth of vegetables that was being dealt in.

Defendant then stated that he bought four cents' worth. The odd cent was returned to him on a five-cent piece he tendered for his purchase.

Mr. Lindsell:—Well, that is a very good excuse. Give defendant the benefit of the doubt.

Defendant was discharged. An unlicensed hawkler told the Bench that his licence was lost in the Race Course fire. His Worship recalled that this was eight years ago, and fined the defendant \$1.

In another case, it was stated that the defendant "jumped" his ball of \$10, but was again arrested the same day, on the charge of hawking without a licence and obstructing. His Worship ordered the penalty to be paid from this exorbitant bail, splitting the sum into two fines of \$5 to cover the two charges.

Two bicyclists were fined \$3 for not having lights on their machines.

RENT DISTRESS.

APPEAL TO FULL COURT.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

The Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, sat together this morning in the Full Court, to hear an application by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for leave to appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Wood in a distraint case.

The application arose out of a case in which Wilkie Lum, (Wing On Company) obtained an order for distress against Mr. W. P. Simpson, Fung Fai Terrace, ground floor, because he was in arrears with his rent. The goods were claimed by the defendant's wife as her property, and Mr. Justice Wood held that, because of that claim which he considered had been proved, the goods were not distrainable. Mr. Potter stated that it was a serious point, and the applicant was not so keen on obtaining what was due to him, as on having the point raised by Mr. Justice Wood's judgment decided.

FACTS UNDISPUTED.

Mr. Potter, who was instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, said his application was for leave to appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Wood in proceedings arising out of the distress for Rent Ordinance, under which the Wing On Company took certain proceedings to recover rent in arrears from the tenant. The facts were not in dispute. The tenant was in arrears for three months, a distress warrant was duly issued and executed, and movable property on the premises was taken. There was no dispute as to the property being in the apparent possession of the tenant.

Admittedly the property was on the premises of the defendant, but an affidavit was filed by the wife of the defendant, in which she affirmed that the property seized was really her own separate property, in which her husband had no interest. They accepted that position of affairs, and his Lordship released the property.

It was a very important case, because if Mr. Justice Wood was right, it meant that the only distrainable property was that which was actually the property of the tenant himself, the defendant in this case being the tenant, so that it cut down the right of distraint to the minimum, because one was always entitled to seize the property of one's debtor once one had obtained judgment against him. If the Judge's decision were correct, it meant that since the year 1883 the law as to distraint had been as different as the North and South poles so far as our law and the law in England was concerned.

SEIZABLE PROPERTY.

Dealing with sections of the Ordinance, Mr. Potter said there were many sections which let in a flood of light on the point. In Section 5 property liable to seizure was clearly laid down. This showed that property liable to seizure was property in the apparent possession of the person from whom the rent is claimed. He called their Lordships' attention to the words "apparent possession" because those words seemed in themselves to negative the decision of the Court.

It seemed to indicate in the clearest possible manner that all property was distrainable, not only the property of the debtor, but also that which was merely in his apparent possession.

The Chief Justice:—So that covers the balliff. If there is any property on the premises or in the apparent possession. . . . Mr. Potter:—It is seizable. I submit that it is clearly distrainable. All property on these premises which is in the apparent possession of the tenant is liable to seizure in the first instance.

Continuing, Mr. Potter went on to deal with Section 16, which dealt with property that could not be seized.

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FUNCTION A BIG SUCCESS.

Marked success attended the annual al fresco fete and bazaar of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League on Saturday. As in previous years, the event took place in the grounds of Government House, and it again drew large crowds who entered thoroughly into the fun and frolic provided. The opening ceremony was marked by a parade by the Pipe Band of the Borderers, following which Lady Clementi performed the formal opening. Her ladyship was received by Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mrs. H. T. Cressy and Mrs. Russell Brown. As President of the League, Mrs. Southern made a brief speech in which she expressed thanks to all who had assisted in the Fete, following which Lady Clementi, in a happy little speech, declared the Fete open. Miss Ann King then handed a pretty basket of chrysanthemums to Lady Clementi, who was accorded a formal vote of thanks by Mrs. Russell Brown.

The Fete then began, and everybody present spent a most enjoyable time, there being innumerable attractions on all hands. A special word of thanks is due to Mrs. Cressy, the energetic Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Southern and Mrs. Russell-Brown for the hard work they had put in prior to the Fete, and it is gratifying to learn that at least \$5,000 will be raised as the result of the day's efforts.

The great attraction for the children was the Naval chutes, swings and seesaws and the Navy men in charge were kept busy from the opening until dusk came and the little ones tottered off tired and happy.

Games of chance drew many seeking the great rewards, but as the Lucky Wheel (Mr. R. M. Austin), spun and the bucket of the "Lucky Well" (Mrs. Gilliam), came up, there were many disappointments, with a philosophical return for "just one more chance" and a consequent addition to the funds of the League.

Busy Sales Ladies.

Other stalls, all gaily decorated and "manned" by energetic ladies, did flourishing business. Mrs. Russell-Brown had charge of the Lemonade Stall, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, assisted by members of the Peak Branch, supervised the Orange Grove, Miss Stirling and Mrs. Robinson acted at the Naval and Military Stall, Mrs. T. King presided over the Police Stall and did good business with raffle tickets, Mrs. Murdoch was at the Peak Children's Stall, which, by the way, deserves special mention for the activity and ingenuity displayed by the younger members, in contriving so many interesting articles.

The sweetmeat stall was again cleared before the closing hour and the St. Paul's and Bellis Girls School must have been glad when the respite came, so busily did they work. The St. Stephen's Girls handled some really beautiful Foochow lacquer and Ceylonese basket ware.

More men was not catered for to any great extent, but was called upon to provide occasional fifty cents and dollars. For him there was the delights of Clock Golf (Lieut.-Col. Boylan Smith), Roll, Bowl or Pitch (Major Macready) and, of course, the Cigarette Stall of the Kowloon Branch, (Mrs. Crapnell and Mrs. Bloxham).

The Victoria Stall carried sweets, a special attraction being 500 boxes of Nestle's Milk Chocolate, gifted to the Fete by Mr. Rupchand of the Pioneer Silk Store. In addition, the same gentleman had presented a Haori coat for raffling on behalf of the Fund.

Open Air Theatricals.

Great amusement was caused by the Ladies' Ankle Competition, which was conducted by Mrs. Charles and judged by Rear Admiral Stirling, Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy.

COAL DISPUTE.

PROFIT SHARING.

London, Nov. 20. The Delegate conference adjourned until Nov. 26, after formulating recommendations upon which district settlements will be reached, notably, firstly, a division of the net profits, in a ratio of 37 and 13 per cent.; secondly, payment of subsistence wages identical with those in force during 1926 and thirdly, agreements terminable at one month's notice.

Notis Agreement.

Nottingham coal owners and miners have concluded a five-year agreement, providing for the establishment of a District Wages Board, consisting of an equal number of employers' and workers' representatives under a chairman, periodically to adjust wages in accordance with the results of the industry in the district, the minimum wage to be 7s. 11d. a shift, with a 7½ hour day.

The agreement is important because it may pave the way to similar settlements in other districts.—Reuter.

The piece de resistance of the afternoon was the pastoral play "On Zephyr's Wings," presented in the open air by Mrs. Chater, assisted by Miss V. Capell, many of whose pupils were amongst the performers. Mr. D. S. Hill's orchestra provided excellent music, with Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Rose as accompanists. The cast was as follows:

Mortals.

The Queen, Mrs. Hole.
The Princess Gracieuse (her daughter) Miss Birkett.
The Lady Babillarde, Miss Stewart.
The Lady Mignon, Mrs. Aubrey.
The Lady Yvonne, Mrs. Tod.
Alidor (a Prince among shepherds) Mrs. Miles.
Florian, Mrs. Scovill.
Iphis, Miss Scott.
Biroquoil, Miss Mitchell.

Fairies.

"Mordicant," Mrs. Grosman.
"Zeus" (The leader of her Sprites) Miss V. Capell.
"Zephyr" (The god of the West Wind) Mrs. Mitchell.
"Cupid," Joan Berry.
Two more Cupids, Daphne Bird and Elinor Hogarty.
Fire Sprites—E. Rose, P. Capell, B. Walker, E. Hance, Meyer, M. Matthews, and R. Wong.
Gnomes—Micky Gibson, Pam Miles, Joan Mitchell, Helen Lindell, Aline Purves, Phyllis Grose, Margaret Tod, Joan Leath.
Scene—A Sylvan Glade.

Time—Summer in the 18th Century.

Unavoidable Absences.

Amongst the regrettable absences were His Excellency the Governor by reason of a previous engagement, Mrs. Stirling, who is seriously ill, and Mrs. C. C. Luard, at the moment in Japan with Major General Luard, who is attending the Japanese Army Manoeuvres. The Hon. Mr. Southern was also unable to be present, by doctor's orders.

General control of the Fete was vested in Mr. Deakin and Mr. A. Gray, while Mr. Dyer Ball supervised accounts, assisted by a number of military men, who also rendered help in many other ways.

The grounds were tastefully decorated with ensigns and bunting lent by the authorities, who also supplied the staff for carrying out these very pleasing effects. Special lighting was the work of the Hongkong Electric Light Company and the band of H.M.S. Hawkins rendered an excellent musical programme throughout the afternoon.

Tea on the tennis court was provided by Messrs. Lane, Crawford, with supervision by Mesdames Franks, G. Alabaster and Miskin and Miss Cotton.

SWEDISH ROYALTY.

SHORT STAY HERE.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning at daylight by s.s. Katori Maru from Shanghai, returning to Europe by the westward route, after a tour of the Orient via America.

The Royal couple are travelling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Scania. Whilst in the north they visited both Peking and Nanking. In Shanghai their stay was limited to two days while the visit to Hongkong has been even more brief. The Katori Maru entered at daylight and left for Europe at 5 p.m.

It was not until 10 a.m. that the receiving party boarded the Japanese liner. This consisted of Captain Steele, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Lieut. E. Dargersfield, representing Admiral Sinclair, Captain F. C. Roberts, V.C., representing the General Officer Commanding, and Mr. Miskin, the Swedish Vice-Consul.

The Royal party then landed and later were the guests at a private lunch with His Excellency at Government House. There was no ceremony in connexion with Their Royal Highnesses' visit, as the Prince is insistent upon the maintenance of his incognito. In the Royal party included the Prince and Princess, Capt. Ausbrink, his aide-de-camp, and Professor Anderson, a prominent Swedish scientist, who has spent a great deal of time in China studying archaeology.

The Crown Prince is himself a keen student of archaeology and Professor Anderson has been arranging the viewing of many archaeological collections during the tour.

The offices of the N.Y.K. were yesterday decorated with the Swedish and Japanese ensigns in courteous recognition of the presence of Swedish Royalty on board a vessel of the line.

FACT V. FANCY.

"I don't believe in patent medicines," said the sceptic. "Just what do you mean by 'patent medicines'?" asked his friend.

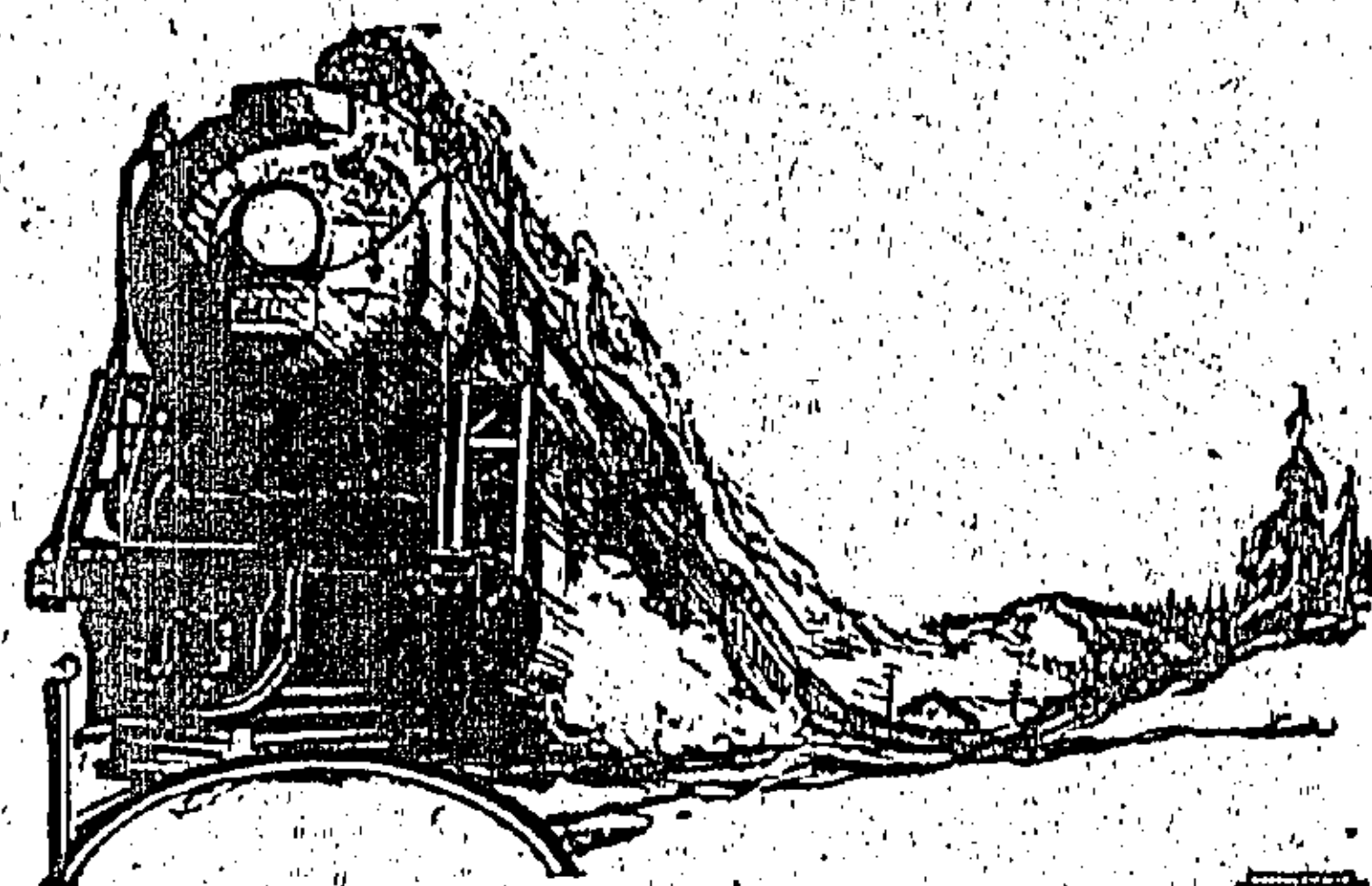
"Why—er—all secret medicinal preparations," answered the sceptic. "All remedies of which the formula is never divulged. It is senseless to take medicine if you don't know what it contains."

"Of course," suggested his friend, "you always read a physician's prescription and quite understand what is being given you."

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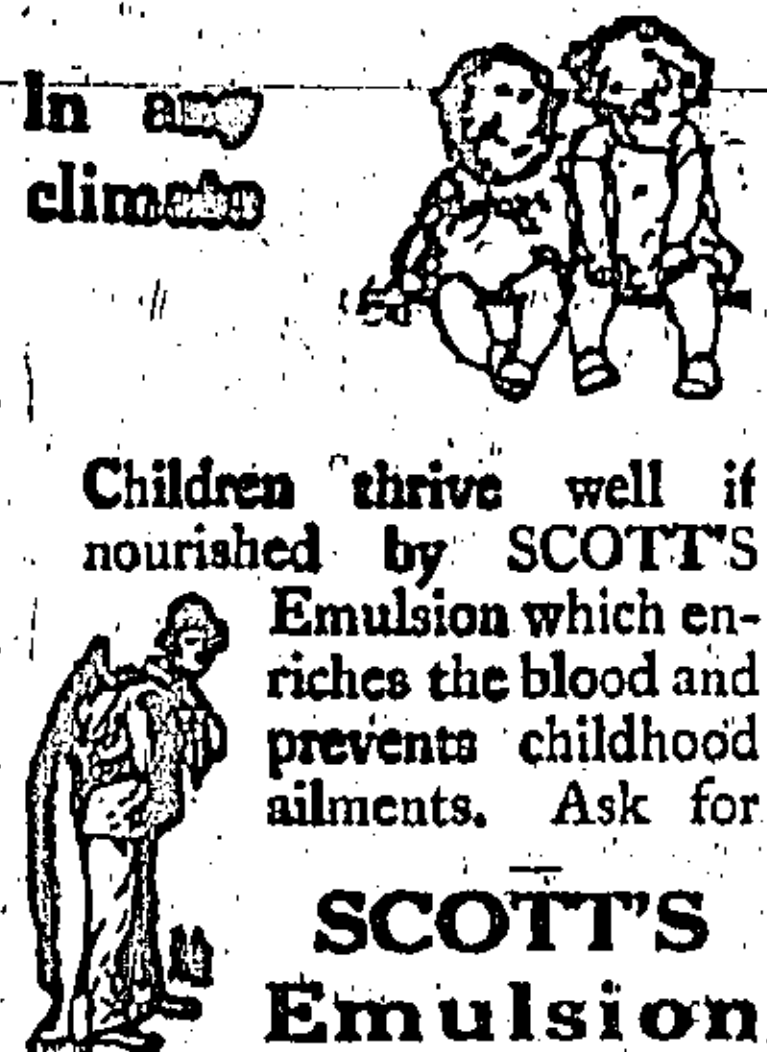
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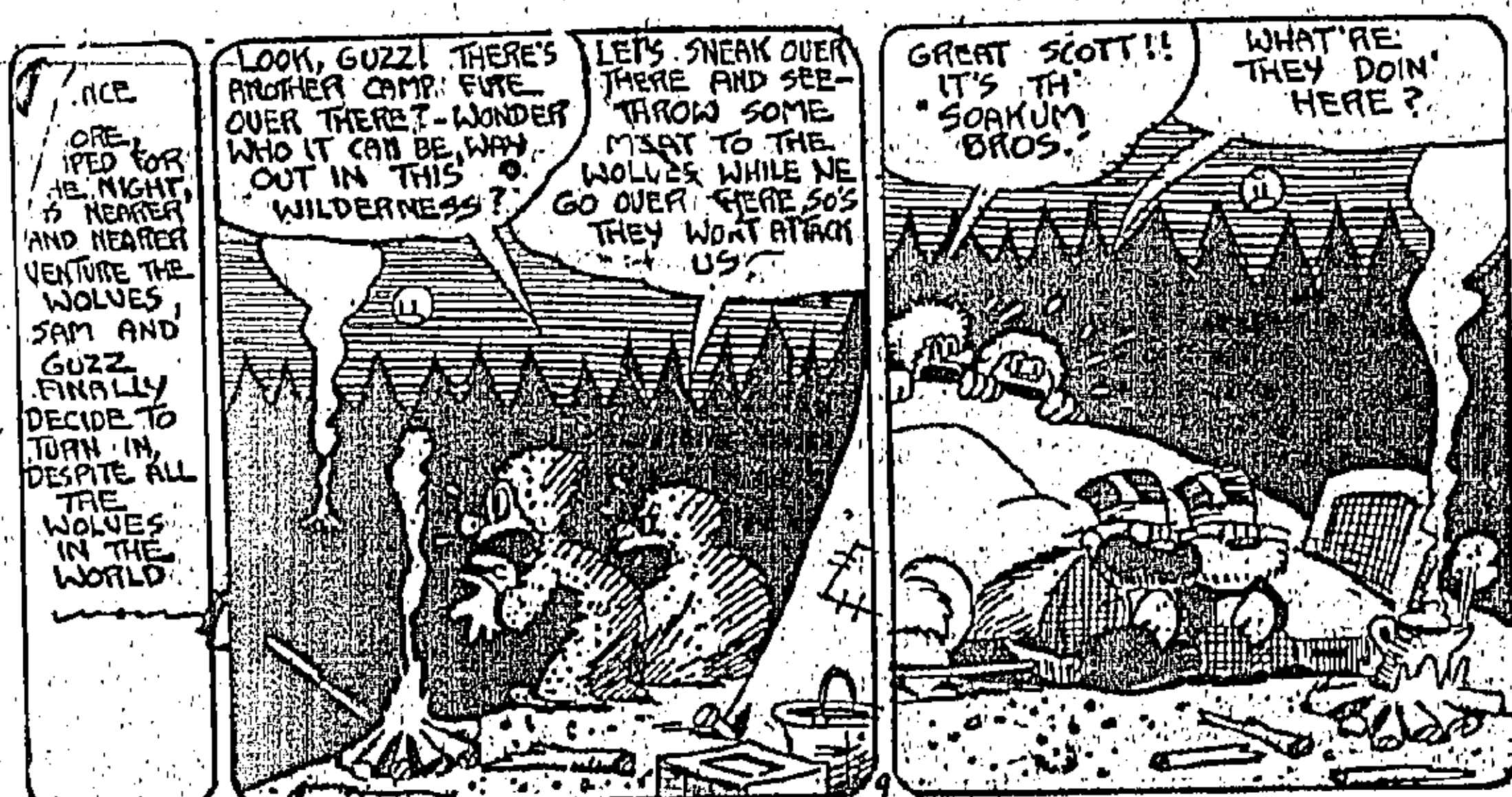
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GATHERING OF BUDDHISTS IN SHANGHAI.—The Japanese Buddhist party visiting Shanghai was given a cordial reception by the International Institute of China. Formal proceedings were opened with a speech of welcome from Dr. Gilbert Reid, to which Mr. Mizuno responded. The former Japanese Consul-General Mr. Funatsu, who studied English thirty years ago with Dr. Gilbert Reid, was also present and was introduced to the gathering.



BUICK HEAD.—Harry H. Bassett, president of the Buick Motor Co., who has recently been on a visit to Paris.



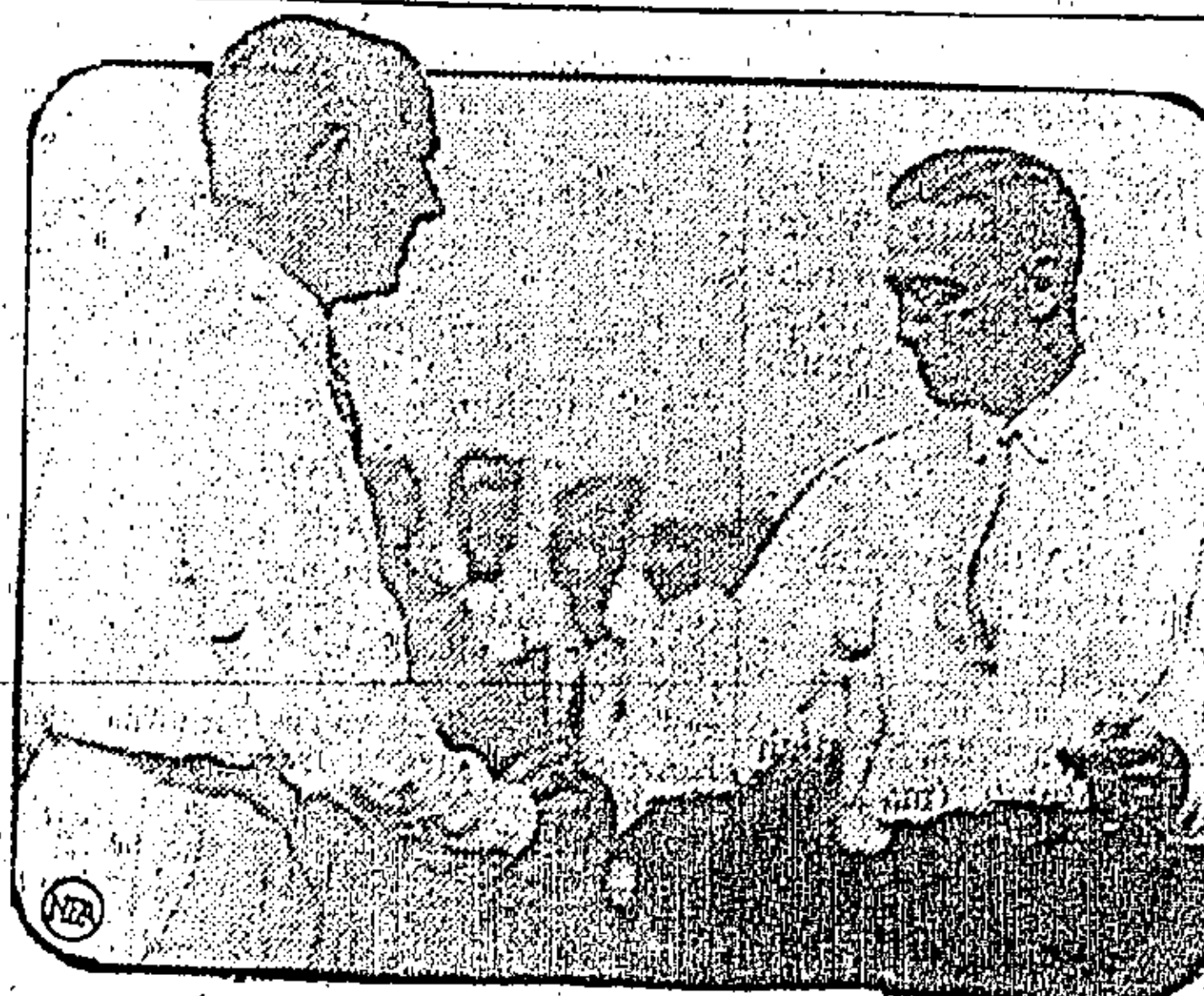
FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.—Two persons were only slightly injured when a Pennsylvania railroad freight train with eighteen tank cars of gasoline was wrecked and burned at North East, Maryland. Here is part of the twisted mass, all due to a broken wheel.



JACKIE COOGAN.—Jackie Coogan's famous bob is no more. The shears of the barber have left "The Kid" a memory, with a mannish cut substituted. This is Jackie's first picture since his epoch-marking haircut.



"IN THE PHILIPPINES."—Tact and coolness of Col. Carmi Thompson, averted a riot when the representative of President Coolidge met this crowd of Moros and Filipinos at Zamboanga, Mindanao, P. I., on his tour of investigation of the Philippines. Here is Col. Thompson addressing the natives.



HAGEN WINS.—The third straight professional golf championship was captured by Walter Hagen when he defeated Lee Diegel, 4 and 3, at the Salisbury country club, Garden City. Above, Hagen, left, and Diegel shake hands before the final round.



NEW BRIDE.—Above is pictured Miss Maxine Hodges of New York recently married to Mr. Tex Rickard, the fight promoter.



SINO-JAPANESE SOCIETY FETE VISCOUNT KIYOURA.—Photograph taken at the dinner given in the China United Building, Shanghai, on November 2, by members of the Sino-Japanese Society, in honour of Viscount Kiyoura and his party who are making a tour of the larger towns of China. Among those present were Baron Ikeda, Baron Fujimura, Mr. S. Yada, Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nishino, ex vice-Minister of Japan, Dr. Masujima, former President of the Japanese Bar Association in Tokyo, Commander Satoh, Japanese naval agent in Shanghai, Lieut.-Col. Iwanatsu, Japanese military agent in Shanghai, Mr. Chang Chung-hsiang, former Chinese Minister to Japan, Dr. David Yiu, and Mr. Yu Ya-ching former Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

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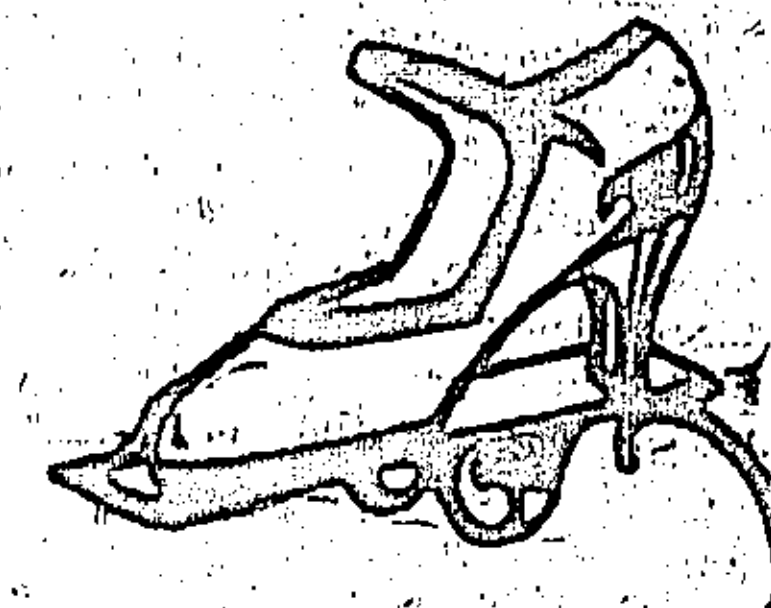
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House, Steam and Smiths Coal, 7th December, 1926.
Potatoes and Onions, 9th December, 1926.

Tender Forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting), at Happy Valley, on Saturday 27th November, 1926, at 2.30 p.m. The first ball will be rung, at 2 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2, non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis at \$5—each up to Friday 26th November 1926. The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be 2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY ANNUAL BALL

30TH NOVEMBER,
AT 9.30 P.M.

Members and guests are reminded that practice dances for St. Andrew's Ball will be held at the City Hall, on Tuesday 23rd instant and Friday, 26th instant from 5 to 7 p.m.

Members who have not yet sent in their lists of guests are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible.

P. TOD,
Joint Hon. Secretary,
C/o J. M. & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business of LEE KEE of No. 21, Wellington Street, carried on by Lee Yu Cheung as Executor of Lee Kee deceased is being wound up in accordance with the arrangement made for the division of the estate of the said Lee Kee deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto.

LEE IU CHEUNG,
Hongkong, 16th Nov., 1926.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned have this day commenced business as Sanitary Engineer and dealer in Sanitary Appliances, building materials and builders' hardware under the name of LEE YU KEE, at No. 40, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Queen's Theatre.

LEE IU CHEUNG,
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Capt. W. A. Norman carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be dispatched from this port on or about Thursday, the 25th November 1926, at Noon taking Passengers and Cargo, for the above Ports.
Silk, Valuable and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared. For further particulars, apply to MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & COMPANY.

Agents,
Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1926.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY

the 22nd November, 1926,
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at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,
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Chesterfield Couch and Arm-chairs, Desks, Screens, Cabinet Gramophones and Records, Book Cases, Roll Top Desks, Glass Cabinet, Carpets, Rugs, Electric Table Fans, Ornaments, etc., etc.,
Teak Dining Tables, Sideboards, Teak Dinner Wagon, Ice Chests, Crockery, Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.,
Teak and Iron Bedsteads with Wire Mattresses and Mattresses, Teak Wardrobes with and without mirrors, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak Chests of Drawers, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.,
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A Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware and
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Catalogues will be issued.
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th November will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th Dec. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong 22nd November 1926.

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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th December, 1926 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hongkong, November 22, 1926.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,

From EUROPE and Straits.

The Steamship, "TAJIMA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 27th November, 1926, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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No fire insurance has been effected. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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Mercantile A. & B., \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$97 b.
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$145 s.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Union Ins., 297 s.
Yankee Ins., \$45 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fire, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, 617 1/2 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$29 s.
Steamboats, \$27 1/2 n.
Tugs, \$12 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$32 b.
Shell Trans., 90/- n.
Star Lines, \$63 s.
Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.
Malabons, \$36 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$150 n.
Kailans, 38/- s.
Langkats, Tls. 27 n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 b.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 9.00 b.
Raubs, \$4 1/2 n.
Troncha, 88/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$123 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$59 1/2 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 175 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6.60 b.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 126 b.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.50 b.
H.K. Lands, \$63 s.
Realties, \$6.15 b.
Territorials, \$4 s.
Humphreys, \$15.50 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 10.15 b.
Orientals, Tls. 3.10 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 54 1/2 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$9 1/2 b.
Tramways, \$24.15 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 1/2 n.
Spore Trams, 15/- s.
Taxis, \$2 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$15.50 b.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$11 1/2 s.
China Lights, \$19 s.
China Prov., \$5.25 b.
Constructions, \$1.60 b.
Dairy Farms, \$19 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$612 b.
Macao Electric, \$35 n.
Ropes (Comb.) \$26 s.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$9 1/2 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 s.
Watsons, \$14 s.
Powells, \$6 1/2 n.

From Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., we have received a copy of the Christmas catalogue which is now ready for distribution. As in former years, the cover design is attractively coloured, while the contents reveal a wide range of useful articles suitable for gifts.

To-day's Observatory report states that fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—North-east winds, moderate, cloudy.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning, the total numbers of vessels arriving in harbour was 29, and departures were 23. Of these, ten of the former were British, and seven of the latter. The total number of ships in harbour was 70.

The master of the s.s. Khiva reports that on the way from Singapore to Hongkong, one infant died from heat exhaustion.

The P. and O. Liner Devanha is due here at noon on the 23rd from Shanghai, which port she left at 12.30 p.m. on the 20th.

STUDENT SHIP.

"FLOATING UNIVERSITY" ARRIVES.

Known as the American university float, the Dutch liner Ryndam arrived here yesterday in the course of her world tour, and anchored in Kowloon. This morning she moved along to the Kowloon wharves, where she has since been the object of much interest. There are well over 500 students aboard, mostly young men and girls, and a feature of the trip is that college courses are taken aboard the ship during the progress of the tour.

The students are under 42 men and 29 women professors. Most of them are College students and those taking post-graduate courses, whilst 16 per cent. are from preparatory schools.

The Colony has been "invaded" by these tourists to-day, for they have been everywhere in evidence. Favoured with fine weather, they have been "seeing the sights," and all have been deeply impressed with the beauties of the Colony. A football match between the students and the China Athletic, which it was hoped to arrange for this afternoon, has had to be cancelled.

The vessel has been called "The Floating University" for there are some 600 travellers on board including many students drawn from the principal colleges of U.S.A., and Canada, while the faculty consists of a number of American college professors, two British and two German professors.

Student discipline and organization prevails and between port and port there are routine lectures and study circles, applicable to the particular needs of the students, based upon the observations and experiences at the ports visited.

The Ryndam left New York on September 18th, and called at Havana, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Moji, and Shanghai. Extensive overland trips were made in Japan, but visits to Peking and Canton, included in the itinerary, were cancelled owing to the conditions which prevail.

Other Calling Points.

After leaving Hongkong, the s.s. Ryndam will call at Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Haifa, Constantinople, Piræus, Gravosa, Venice, Malta, Naples, Rome, Monaco, Algiers, Gibraltar, Cadiz, Lisbon, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Leith, London, and New York, arriving in the latter place on May 2nd, 1927.

From Port Said, trips will be made into the interior, with visits to Cairo and the Pyramids, while a great deal of ground will be covered in India and Europe, which is untouched by the usual world tour. This is considered to be one of the most important features of the trip, as the idea behind the whole scheme is not the seeking of pleasure and mere sight-seeing, but a corollary to education provided afloat, giving actual contact with economic condition and politics of the various countries visited.

According to present arrangements the Ryndam will sail on Tuesday for Europe, meanwhile the students and their mentors will spend their time exploring the highways and byways of the Colony at their own "sweet" will, except that there is a dinner to be held on board the Ryndam to-night, at which the local educational authorities are expected to be present. This is the only function to be staged during the vessel's stay.

The Staff and Passengers. The Ryndam carries a faculty and staff of 70, with 490 travellers of whom 460 are students, the remainder being relatives and friends of the collegians, who have taken this opportunity of making the world tour, but all are interested in education.

The cruise director is Mr. A. J. Phelps. The acting president of the floating academy is Professor J. E. Lowe of New York University, with a committee of Deans, among whom are Professor A. K. Heckel of the University of Missouri and Professor George E. Howes of Williams College. Dr. William E. Haigh of London, England is in charge of the physical welfare of the voyagers.

Among the passengers there are representatives of 40 states, 50 of whom are ladies, with a sprinkling of wives and daughters of the staff and relatives of the students. The most prominent among the "outsiders" is ex-Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who is Editor in Chief of the daily organ published on board, which rejoices under the extremely nautical name of "The Binnacle."

For the purposes of the stay in Hongkong, the student body has been detailed into four groups. To-day, Group A will motor round the island in the early forenoon, arriving at the University at 10.30 a.m., leaving there for the ship at 11.30. The afternoon and to-morrow is left for free action, with a scholastic dinner on board.

RENT DISTRESS.

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be seized, and this he said, excepted property that clearly belonged to others. His argument, which he would enforce by dealing with other sections, was that the whole scope of the Ordinance was absolutely clear, and that it in no sense changed the old Common Law rule or the Statutory rules which were in existence in England up to 1803. It merely re-enacted the same law which existed in England, and it provided that all property, with certain specified exceptions, should be liable to seizure for satisfaction of the distress for Rent Ordinance.

PREVIOUS CASE.

He recalled a case, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, when two men had shops on the same floor in a building, one having the one side, and the second man having the other. It was eventually found that the property of the one man was not in the apparent possession of the other, because it was a separate shop, and under a separate name. But it was never suggested that if it had been in the apparent possession of tenant "A" it would not have been distraignable.

Dealing with another section, Mr. Potter said he submitted if the judgment of the Puisne Judge were correct they would not have that section.

In granting the application, his Lordship, Sir Henry Gollan, said it was a very serious point.

Concluding, Mr. Potter said he understood there was a chance of the case proceeding *ex-parte*, but he would sooner have the matter thrashed out by both sides.

"THE MERRY WIDOW."

BIG DRAW AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The film version of the ever-popular musical comedy, "The Merry Widow," at present occupies the whole bill at the Queen's Theatre. It was shown for the first time yesterday, and there were crowded houses at each session.

The picture is a Metro-Goldwyn production, and it is noteworthy for some fine acting by Mae Murray, John Gilbert and Roy D'Arcy, who have the leading roles, whilst fine support is forthcoming from a lengthy all-star cast. A musical comedy of this character does not greatly lend itself to cinema production, from the fact that the plot is generally rather skimpy, but the most has been made of the material at hand, and the picture is admirably staged, whilst Mae scores in it one of her biggest triumphs. Some of her gowns, too, are really superb.

The production is materially aided by the musical scores being excellently rendered by the theatre orchestra, and in this manner the correct atmosphere is provided. The picture will be shown up to and including Wednesday.

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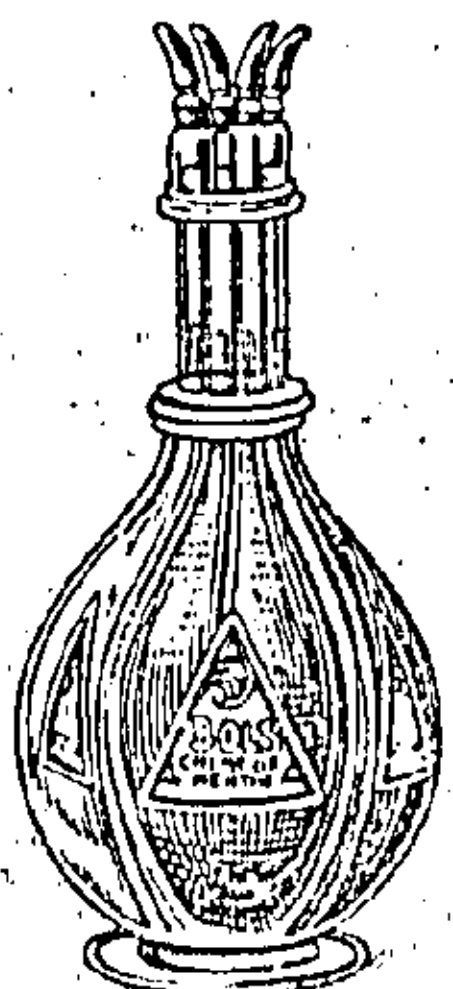
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CENTRAL AMERICA.

UNITED STATES RIVALRY WITH MEXICO.

Washington, Nov. 20.
The statement of Mr. F. Kellogg, Secretary of State, with regard to Nicaragua has brought to the fore-front the burning question whether the United States or Mexico have the predominating influence in Central America.
Whilst at present no decision has been reached in regard to President Diaz's invitation, it is understood that Mr. Kellogg will first endeavour to induce the Nicaraguan Liberals, who are said to have the support of Mexico, to co-operate with the new Conservative Government. If he is unsuccessful, it is suggested that the United States should send Marines in order to assist President Diaz to restore a stable government in Nicaragua, whose disturbed state is claimed to be due to Bolshevik agencies in Mexico, and the ambition of the Calles Government to increase its sphere of influence to the South.

Ex-President Obregon, in summing up Mexico's point of view, declared, in an interview, that it was astounding that Nicaragua should ask the United States to intervene "when the United States is openly violating the sovereignty and dignity of Nicaragua."
United States Democrats hint at dollar diplomacy and pan-Americanism.
In the meantime, Mexico's attitude is doubtful, since she is hampered by the dispute with the Catholic Church, the rising of Yaqui Indians, and numerous minor revolutionary plots.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Interference.

Managua, Nov. 20.
It is reported that a United States destroyer has driven back to Cape Gracias the schooner H. S. Albert, carrying Liberal revolutionists to Guatemala.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Attempt to Establish New Government.

Managua, Nov. 21.
Revolutionaries, headed by Sandoval, a liberal lawyer, are sailing to Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, to bring back Doctor Sacasa, ex-vice president of Nicaragua, to Puerto Cabezas, in order to establish a liberal Government.
The revolutionaries are reported to have 15,000 men at Cabo De Gracias Adios.
The United States cruiser Gaiety has returned to Corinto, and reports it has not sighted any Mexican gun runners.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANTWERP GANG.

VERY MIXED ACTIVITIES.

Antwerp, Nov. 20.
The Police recently arrested some opium smokers in a Chinese resort near the harbour, and investigations appear to show that one of them is the head of a band of traffickers in opium who was deported from London.

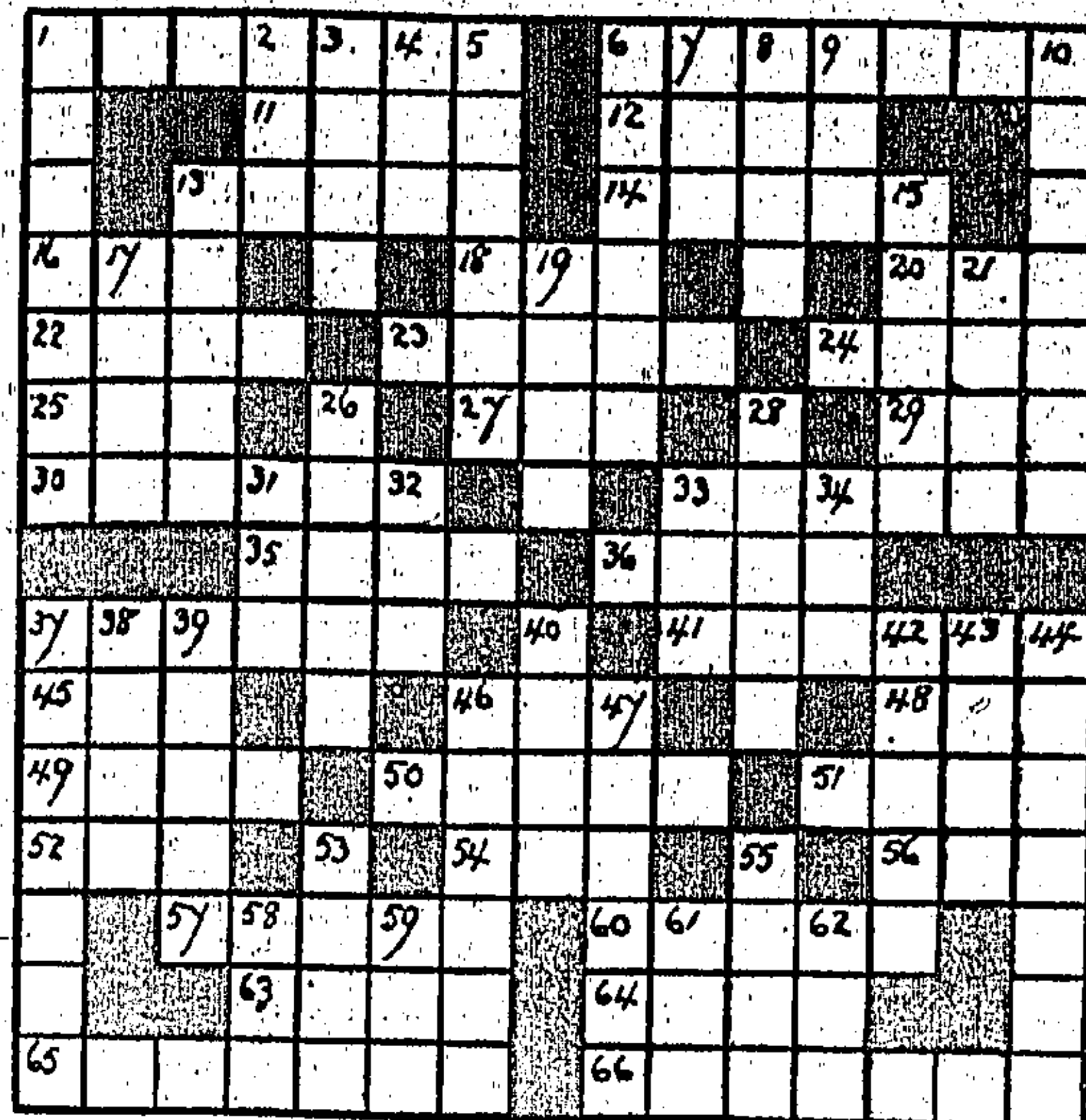
It is reported that the band was engaged here in shipping prohibited arms to China. It is also suspected of carrying on Bolshevik propaganda among the students at Charleroi and agitating against the Belgo-Chinese Agreement.—*Reuter.*

LAUNCH UPSET.

SAD END TO WEDDING FESTIVITIES.

Madras, Nov. 20.
It is reported from Rajamahendri that 55 persons out of a marriage party of 70 were drowned in Godavari River as the result of the capsizing of a steam launch.—*Reuter.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Soldier.
- 6 Bottles containing acids.
- 11 Man eating giant.
- 12 Open space.
- 13 Bullock.
- 14 Necessities.
- 16 Emmet.
- 18 Tun.
- 20 Male brown.
- 22 Garment.
- 23 A fruit.
- 24 Wish for.
- 25 Piece of a tree.
- 27 Cave.
- 29 Part of a fish.
- 30 Follows as a consequence.
- 32 Guard.
- 35 Halt.
- 36 Modification of the voice.
- 37 To conduct.
- 41 Gentle.
- 45 Sooner than.
- 46 Child's bed.
- 48 Evening.
- 49 African river.
- 50 Musical string.
- 51 Above.
- 52 Mound of sand.
- 54 Consumed.
- 56 Being an individual.
- 57 A prophet.
- 60 Flat dish.
- 63 Island.
- 64 Absent.
- 65 Capes for the shoulders.
- 66 Sea nymphs.

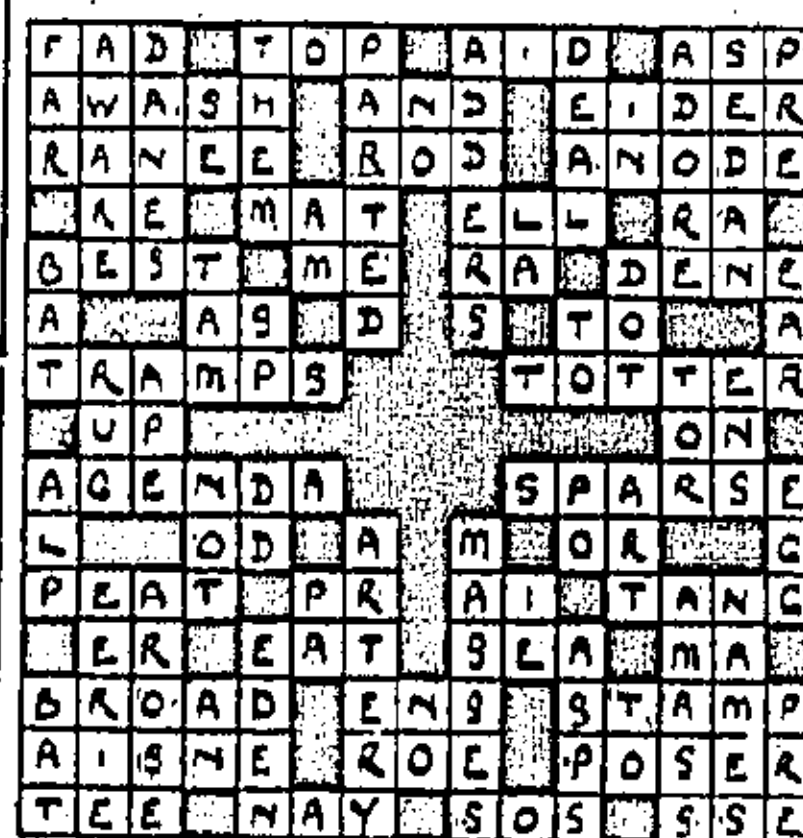
Down.

- 1 Confused rout.
- 2 Obtained.
- 3 Architectural moulding.
- 4 Contains metal.
- 5 Having nerves.
- 6 Town in China.
- 7 Exist.
- 8 Mass of rocks.
- 9 Wicked.

10 Holy.

- 13 Harts.
- 15 Gaze.
- 17 Middy.
- 19 Beverages.
- 21 Forthwith.
- 23 Flower leaf.
- 26 A doctrine.
- 31 Employ.
- 32 Male child.
- 33 Speck.
- 34 Marsh.
- 37 One who extracts teeth.
- 38 Weird.
- 39 Affray.
- 40 Black burnt dust.
- 42 English county.
- 43 Not odd.
- 44 Back of a fireplace.
- 46 Persues.
- 47 Surgeon's saw.
- 53 Ascend.
- 55 Celestial body.
- 58 Part of the mouth.
- 59 Octave above the treble staff.
- 61 Dread.
- 62 Organ of vision.

Saturday's Puzzle.



BRAZILIAN REVOLT.

MUTINOUS GARRISONS SUBDUED.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 21.
An official statement with regard to the revolt in the State of Rio Grand do Sul says a group of mutineers has been captured at Bage.

Troops of Sao Gabriel and Santa Maria who revolted have fled from barracks, the latter after the barracks were bombarded for eighteen hours.

Complete order now prevails in all the other barracks of the state.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHAW ACCEPTS.

THE NOBEL PRIZE MONEY.

Stockholm, Nov. 20.
In order to get over the legal difficulty arising out of his proposal in regard to the Nobel Prize money, Mr. Bernard Shaw has agreed temporarily to accept the money in order to transfer it legally to the proposed fund.—*Reuter.*

LADY'S ASSAILANT.

ARRESTED BY POLICE IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.
The Police have arrested the man who attacked Miss Freida Frommel, the local school teacher. The man was wearing blood-stained clothing. He is twenty years of age and has been identified by Miss Frommel.
He will be tried at the French Mixed Court as soon as Miss Frommel is sufficiently recovered to be able to testify.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*



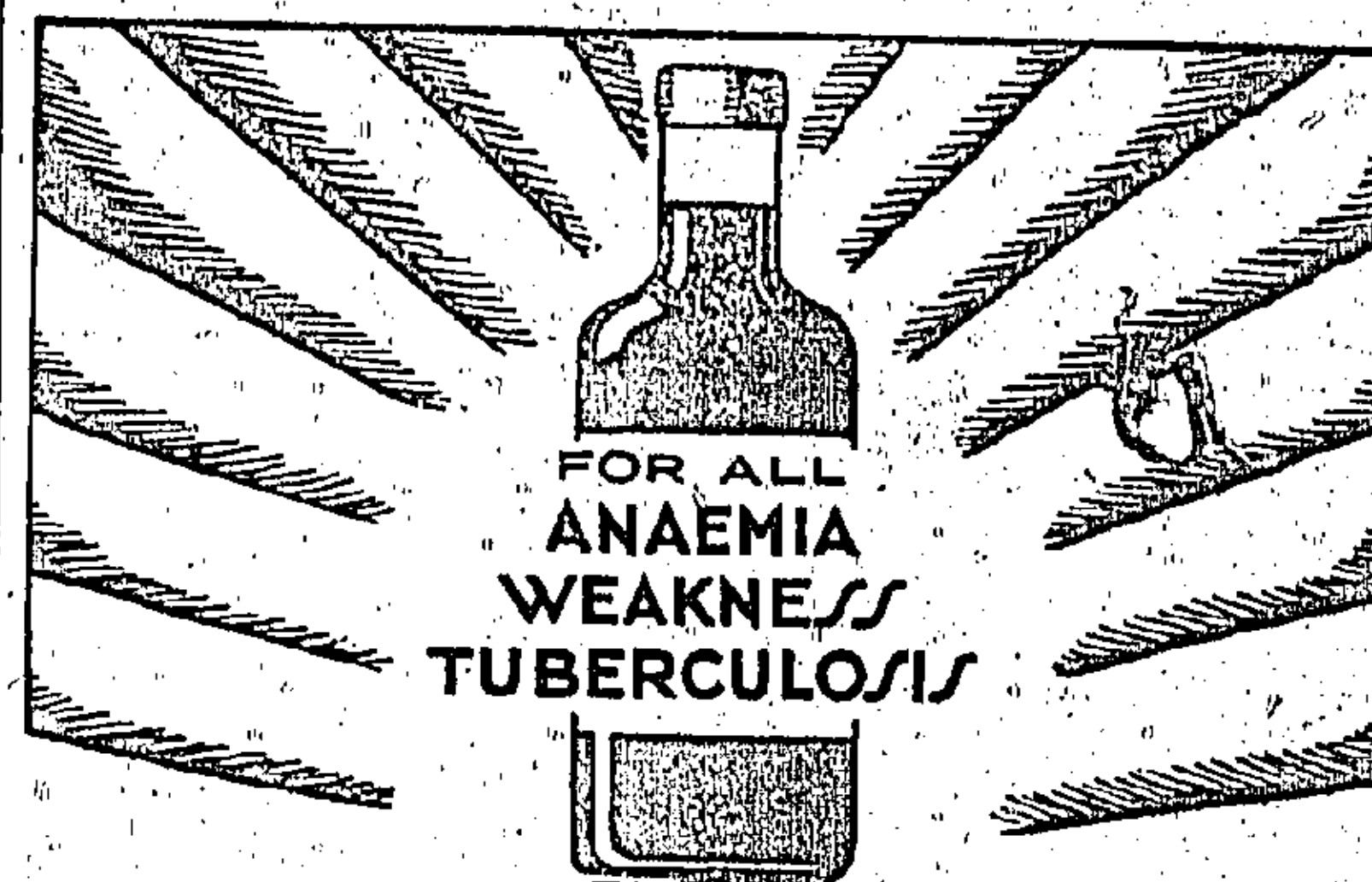
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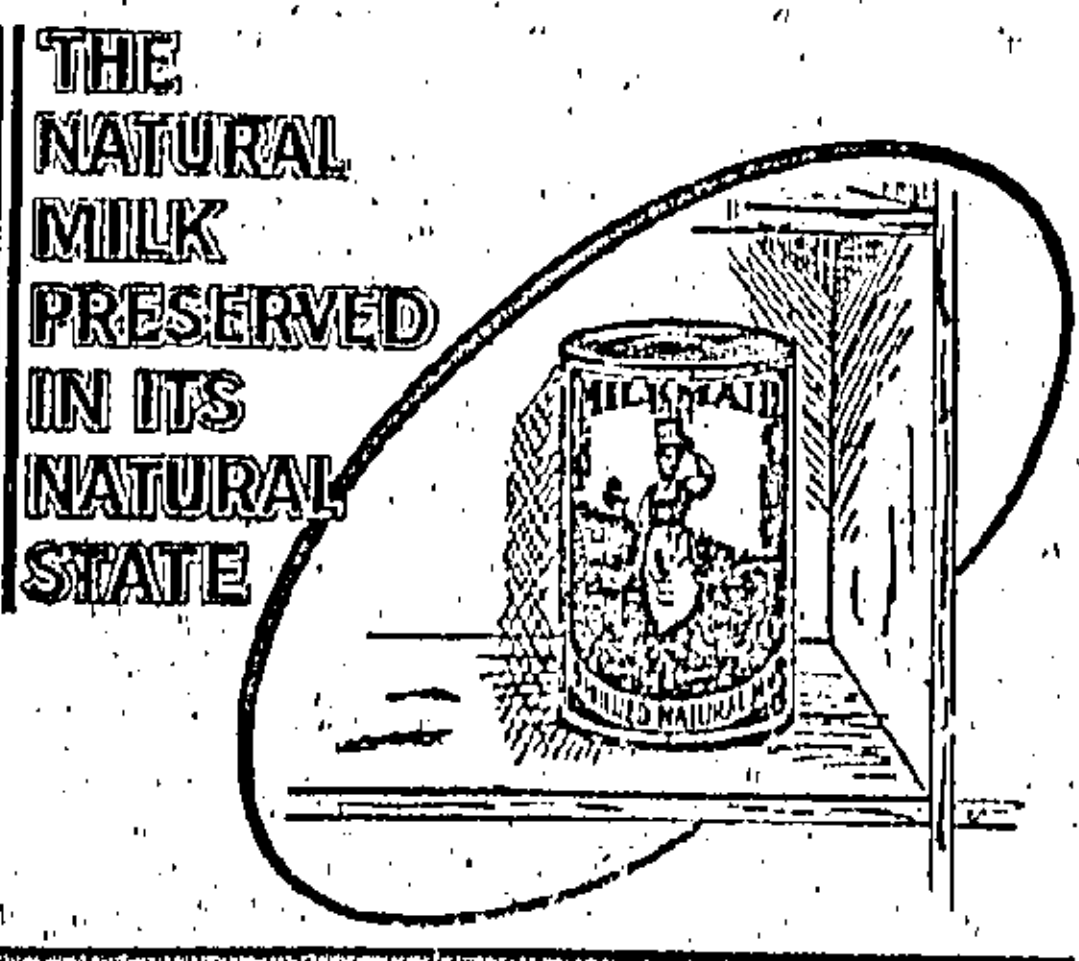
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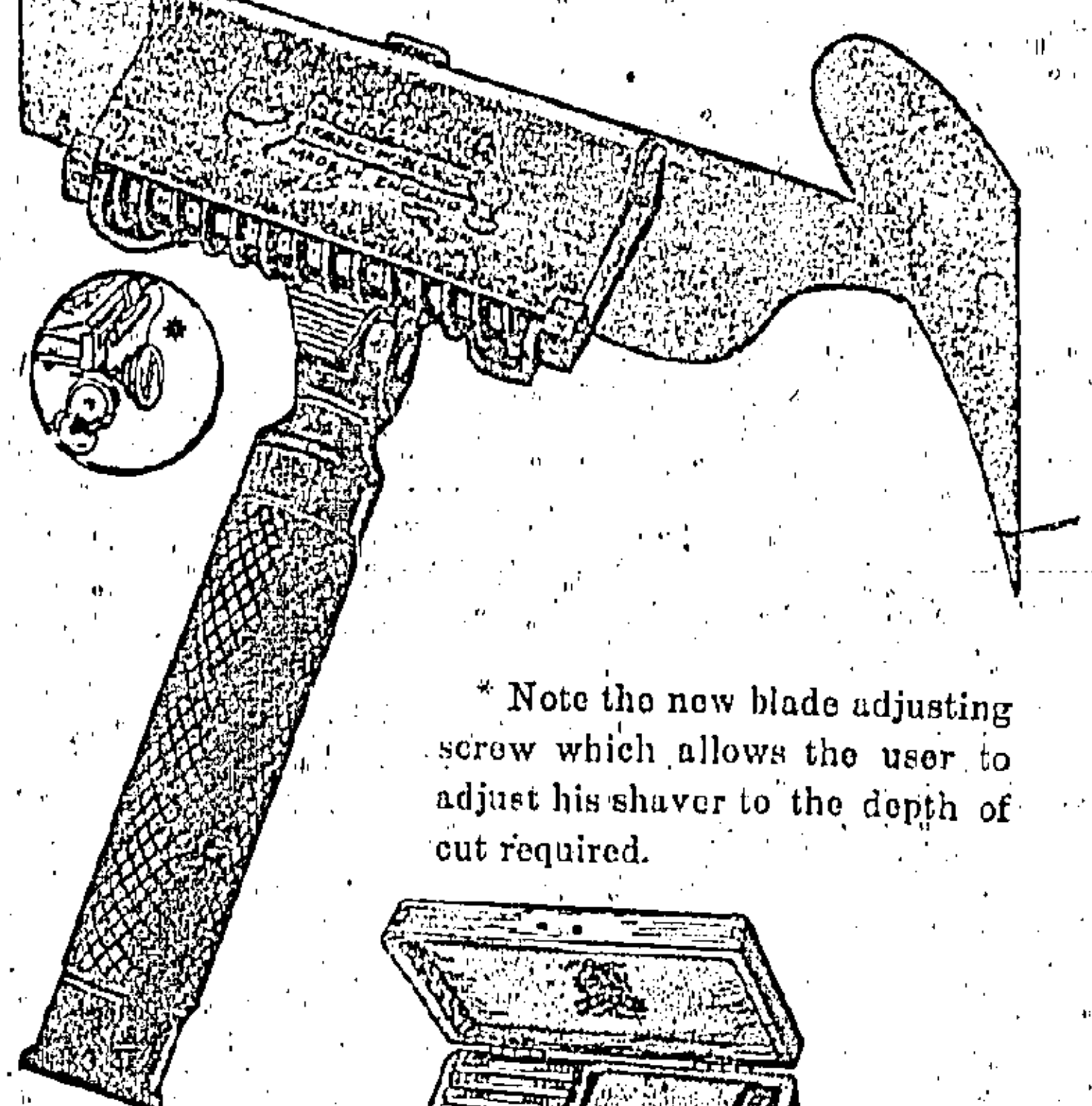
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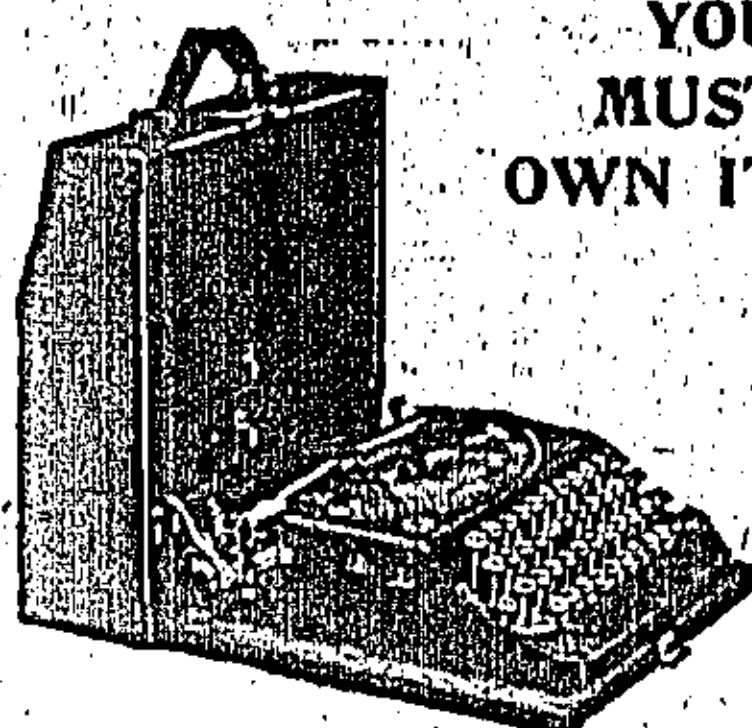


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PATERSON.—On 27th October, at Lillian Cottage, 442, King Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paterson, a daughter. (Valerie Lillian Murray).

The Telegraph

MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1926.

THE PHILIPPINE CRISIS.

A political crisis of the first order appears to have been created in the Philippine Islands as a consequence of the proclamation, recently issued by Governor General Wood abolishing what is known as the Board of Control. For a proper understanding of the situation it should be explained that in 1916 the Philippine Legislature, by enactment, created the Philippine National Bank, purchasing the majority of the shares with public funds. Exclusive power was vested in the Governor General to appoint the President and Vice-President of the Bank and to perform various other duties and functions in connection therewith. Two years later, the Act was amended in such a manner as to place the control of the Bank in a committee consisting of the House of Representatives. This body is known as the Board of Control, and special emphasis should be laid on the point that the two last-named members are Filipinos. Subsequently, the Government entered further into business by creating a National Coal Company, a National Petroleum Company, a National Development Company, a National Cement Company, a National Iron Company, the aggregate capital of all these corporations amounting to over fifty-four million pesos. As with the National Bank, so with all these other concerns—the power of control, including the appointment of directors, has been vested in the Board which Governor General Wood has now declared to be abolished.

As is clear from the constitution of the Board of Control, the Governor General, in its deliberations, often found himself in a minority; he was, in fact, a mere figure-head possessing no powers whatever. It is this factor which no doubt caused him to secure the views of the Attorney General and the Judge Advocate in Washington as to the

validity of the Board. The first-named, in the course of a lengthy opinion, holds that the law creating the Board is null and void, stressing the point that membership of the Board amounts to public office, which members of the Legislature are specifically prohibited from holding. The Judge Advocate cites provisions of the Philippine Organic Act to show that complete and unhampered executive authority is vested in the Governor General, and declares that the creation of the Board of Control and the naming of a personal "encroaches on the powers of the Executive Department, destroys the fundamental principle of the separation of powers in the Government and violates the doctrine that the Legislature has the powers and authority to make the laws but the duty of executing them is on the Executive Department." It was after the receipt of these opinions that Governor General Wood took the step of proclaiming the abolition of the Board of Control, and it is not without some significance that this step was taken just after the Legislature had adjourned, although in point of fact he was aware of the nature of the opinions two days prior to the adjournment. As was to be expected, the Filipino leaders are up in arms against the action taken by the Governor General. Indeed, Speaker Roxas says it will be regarded by the Filipino people as an unwarranted abuse of power, a curtailment of their autonomy, a usurpation of judicial functions and unjust provocation. The President of the Senate declares that it will aid the cause of independence by quickening the people's sentiment for freedom. Looking at the matter quite disinterestedly, one would have thought that the Governor General's proper course would have been to endeavour to secure an amendment of the law to the extent to which it is considered faulty, but instead of adopting this procedure he has taken upon himself the abolition of the Board of Control. The Senate President makes a strong point in this connection when he says that the Courts alone are empowered to declare the illegality or unconstitutionality of a given law.

Railway Accidents.

The latest English railway disaster, by which nine persons have been killed and a number injured, breaks a wonderful record of immunity from serious accident on British railways. There has been, of late years, a remarkable improvement in the safety of railway travelling in Britain, for although the number of accidents were always on a low scale as compared with railways on the Continent, an intensive movement for safer travel was inaugurated soon after the beginning of the century. Prior to that time the yearly death toll was comparatively high. The leading Companies in Britain have spared little in the way of time and money, and organisation to make railway travel as safe as possible, and nowhere in the world are great railway systems run more strictly to schedule or better supervised than are the main lines in the Home country. In 1923 the number of passengers killed throughout the whole country was just under the 100 mark—an insignificant number when compared to the millions of passengers carried. The frequency of serious train accidents has been considerably lessened, and such an elaborate "safety" system has been put into operation on most lines that, barring sudden mechanical breakdown, the risk of serious accident is almost negligible. In the case of the latest Birmingham-York express smash it was due to the remains of a goods wagon which had toppled over fouling the line—an easily preventable cause that, will most assuredly be strictly enforced. Only a few weeks ago there were some very congratulatory things said at Home regarding safer railway travelling, and it is much to be deplored that Friday's serious smash should happen along to spoil what has been nothing short of a remarkable record.

DAY BY DAY.

TALENT IS SOMETHING, BUT TACT IS EVERYTHING.—W. P. Sargill.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea, from Hongkong, arrived at London, on 18th November.

The Empress of Russia, left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon and is due at Vancouver, on the 29th November.

The Empress of Asia, left Vancouver, on the 12th November, and is due at Yokohama, at noon, on the 23rd.

M. Venezelos, the famous Greek statesman, has intimated that he would take the post of minister of Foreign Affairs in a Coalition Cabinet.

A first and final dividend of \$3.52 per cent. has been declared in the matter of the Kwong Hing Firm, of No. 37, Jervois Street, who are in bankruptcy.

Sir James Jamieson, former British Consul General at Canton, arrived here by the P. and O. liner Khiva this morning. He has been posted to Tientsin.

Mr. Henry J. Allen, Ex-Governor of Kansas, now visiting China with the American University Afloat, was the guest of honour at a tiffin held in the Union Club by the Pan-Pacific Association of Shanghai.

Passengers arriving by the P. and O. liner Khiva to-day included Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamer, Mrs. Parker Rees, Mrs. Dowbiggin, Major General and Mrs. Wanless O'Gowan, Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Staples Smith, and a large number of naval officers.

The Chartered Bank has received the following telegram from the Head Office in London: "Shell Transport and Trading Co., Ltd. declared dividend at the rate of 2s. per share free of Income Tax payable 5th January. Bearer Coupon to be presented No. 48."

Dr. C. T. Wang is at present in the Colony, staying in the Hongkong Hotel. He went to see the football match in which the Chinese Athletic Club played against the R. A. on Saturday, and was afterwards entertained to dinner at the South China Restaurant by the Chinese Athletic Club.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will have a new Hon. Secretary at the end of this month in Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, who will take over the duties from the present Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Oliver, who is leaving the Colony at the end of the year. Mr. Easterbrook has served on both the sailing and general committees.

A Chinese girl, aged six years, was knocked down in Des Voeux Road Central, early yesterday afternoon, by a motor-car belonging to the United States Navy, and used by Admiral Williams, of the U.S.S. Huron. It was driven by W. Glasford. The girl, who had injuries to her legs, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Katori Maru, Khiva, President Madison, Mishima Maru, Chamboi, Autolykus, General Metzinger, Kwangtung, Songbo, Akita Maru, Takwa Maru, Van Cloon, Haining, Devanha, President Van Buren, Sui An, Emil Kirdorf, Chung On and Saiyang.

Police reports state that a Chinese woman, aged 27, address unknown, was yesterday knocked down by a motor-cycle, ridden by Mr. B. C. Randall, of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, while she was crossing the road at Calne Road at 9.30 a.m. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she was detained suffering from serious injuries, including a severe scalp wound and internal injuries.

The residence of Mr. L. M. Ozorio of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. at 16, Arbuthnot Road, was entered by a burglar in the small hours of yesterday morning, the man scaling a rain-pipe, but making sufficient noise to betray his presence. The burglar entered the kitchen, but Mr. Ozorio, attracted by the noise, switched on the light, which caused the intruder to make a hurried exit. He was chased, however, and captured at the end of the back alleyway, being subsequently handed over to the police. The man will be charged before the magistrate this morning.

U. S. NEWS ITEMS.

OF INTEREST TO OUR VISITORS.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion tonight knocked out Ray Moore, of Chicago, in the sixth round.

San Pedro, California, Nov. 16.—Zane Grey, the author, and party sailed to-day for a cruise of several months in the South Seas.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Johnny Hill, of Manila, tonight defeated Donnie Davis, of Chicago in a ten round fight. Hill received the referee's decision.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Having disclosed that there is enough money in the treasury to warrant a 15 per cent. credit on this year's income taxes the administration feels that the next move is up to Congress. It was said at the White House to-day that President Coolidge, through Congress, is the best judge of what should be done with the surplus.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator William M. Butler who is a guest at the White House said to-day that he did not intend to retire as chairman of the Republican National Committee because of his defeat by David I. Walsh in the Massachusetts senatorial contest on November 2. President Coolidge also indicated that he saw no reason for Senator Butler to retire from the chairmanship of the committee.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—The Amateur Athletic Union, in annual convention to-day, rejected all proposals for the invasion of the United States by foreign athletes and also trips abroad by American stars the coming year. This stops the prospective return visit of Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish runner. Murray Halpert was re-elected president.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Cuba has severed diplomatic relations with Uruguay and has recalled its minister from Uruguay. It was announced to-day. The step was taken because of the failure of

the Montevideo Government to give satisfaction for the alleged insult to Cuba's dignity voiced by the Uruguay delegate before the League of Nations.

The delegate is alleged to have declared that Cuba's sovereignty was restricted by virtue of a permanent treaty between Cuba and the United States.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Governor General Wood of the Philippine Islands to-day was charged with "usurpation of legislative and judicial functions" in abolishing the board of Control, in a statement issued here by Vicente G. Bunuan, head of the Washington office of the Philippine Independence Commission.

The statement charged that Governor General Wood had attempted to sell government corporations with a governmental investment of \$20,000,000 to big American interests, but that he had been blocked by the Filipino members of the Board of Control.

New York, November 15.—Figures tell the story of the Cardinals' supremacy in world's series play. The Yankees lead in errors, and not much else.

They now hammered the ball for the most impressive percentage of the games, 417, but he tied his teammates, Southworth and Bottomley, for the high hit total with 10. They now led his team in run scoring with five, just one behind Babe Ruth, who led all the players.

The Cardinals went to bat 223 times to 239 for the Yanks, drove out 66 hits for total of 91 sacks while the opposition was "hitting" only 54 times for 78, and thereby amassed a team batting average of .272 or thirty points higher than the American Leagues. Rich smashed records with his four home runs. But the Cards scored 31 times while the Yankees were counting ten times less. The Cards drove out 12 doubles to 10 for the Yugs. Each team has one triple.

Seven Yankees errors pulled the fielding average down to .975. The Cards, with five errors, fielded for .983.

The Cards made six double plays to three for the Yanks. Thirty-one New Yorkers got bases on balls to 11 for St. Louis.

The Very Idea!

Mr. H. C. Wells nowadays entirely dissociates himself from his confessed to the killing of a member of the Peary expedition seven of these—no doubt entirely with-out his author's permission—anti-cipated Mr. Henry Ford's gospel nation at the time, and Danish authorities admit that no action can be taken against the Eskimo Kookoo. Since that time, however, Denmark has assumed control of the area.

The "Stop" sign on the corner Didn't mean a thing, by heck. And now the auto that he drove Is just a total wreck.

This story comes from Prague. A boy, blowing lead balls from a pipe, inhaled too strongly and drew one into his lung. Efforts to extract it were unsuccessful and his life was despaired of. Then a rubber hose was introduced until the end touched the obstruction. An air pump was used and the ball was drawn out almost immediately.

Three women vote to every five men. That means that women cast three-eighths of the vote. Now we know who'll get the blame when things go wrong!

The recent instance in which a baffling little problem in stage mechanism was solved during a dream has many parallels, so that evidently there is a psychological foundation for the old counsel to "sleep on your troubles." Condor sometimes found that his calculations worked themselves out during his dreams, and when the Rev. Curdock was editing John Wesley's fair I should suffer for your ignorance.

Father: Did you tell your teacher that I helped you with your French lesson, Tommy? Tommy: Yes, and she said she wouldn't keep me in after school this time because it didn't seem fair I should suffer for your ignorance.

He who cherishes a deep and homicidal grudge should lure his enemy into frozen wastes of the northland before he proceeds to satisfy it. There he may, with perfect impunity, commit murder, assault and battery and all the cunning little tricks of the Spanish inquisition. A crime committed in a no man's land obviously cannot be prosecuted, as shown in the recent case.

ALL CONFUSION.

MANY PUZZLING WAR REPORTS.

WILL SHANGHAI FALL?

The war reports are still numerous and confused although there is no fighting at the moment. It is expected that the war will recommence in Anhui at any moment, says the *North China Daily News* of Friday last.

The Kuomintang forces apparently expect to be in Shanghai within two months after having captured Anhui and the remaining strength of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang.

Marsal Sun's adherents maintain that the Kuomintang will not be here in that time and that Marshal Sun is in a position to defend Kiangsu and Chekiang. Marshal Sun still has an army of 30,000 rifles, and most of the men are of his own troops. He is allied to other groups which might bring his strength up to 60,000 men, which is a larger army than the Kuomintang can send against him. Apparently, his local officials are well organized against the possibility of local labour and student assistance to the Kuomintang through the Communist Party of China.

The situation is one of the most confused which has ever troubled Chinese politics. From inspired Fengtien sources, many reports appear with regard to the requests from Sun Chuan-fang and Wu Peifu for Fengtien assistance. From Sun Chuan-fang sources it is authoritatively denied that any assistance has ever been asked for or given and that although cordial relations exist, there is no need for Fengtien troops to protect Kiangsu and Chekiang. Wu Peifu's local adherents claim that he also has not asked for or received Fengtien assistance. What the exact state is will be known when the troops take the field again.

Meanwhile authoritative news arrives that the labour unions in the rear of the Canton army are forming a soviet government in Hankow.

WHEN SOUTH TOOK KIUKIANG.

Conditions in Kuling are just the same as hitherto, according to a resident there who has just arrived in Shanghai, and supplies are coming up the hills without the slightest difficulty. There are a good many Southern soldiers about but they are all very friendly and there is no anti-foreign feeling evident. Gen. Chang Kai-shek visited Kuling himself last Monday, and for two or three days previous to this all the Chinese there were busy making banners and preparing to receive him at Gen. Wu Chiu-piao's house in the West Valley. When he finally arrived, there was a terrific welcome awaiting him and he was escorted by the Chinese Council and throngs of natives all the way from the point where the hills road enters the Chinese outskirts of the Gap to the General's house. During his stay there he made an address to the public to which many foreigners were invited and he certainly did not express anything at all anti-foreign. British naval pickets were still posted on the foreshore at Kiukiang.

THE SURPRISE ATTACK.

Asked whether the attack of Kiukiang was expected or no, our informant replied that it was not and took place very suddenly. At first a few very small detachments of Southerners broke their way through the Northern defences and, having cut the railway lines, established themselves in the foothills about Kuling. There was only such a small contingent of men that it was not thought necessary to take any definite action and the next day the railroad had been mended and trains were running as usual. Later, however, a much larger attack was made and, as has been previously described, the city fell into the hands of the Southerners.

A QUICK CHANGE.

In Kuling, where a small garrison of Northern men had been stationed, considerable anxiety was felt among the Chinese gentry living there when the Lieutenant in charge came to them with the news that he had received orders from Sun Chuan-fang to return to Kiukiang at once with all his men or they would be cut off. They begged him to stay if only to protect the place against disbanded soldiers and brigands but this he said he could not do unless they wrote a letter requesting him to remain which he could later show his General. This was done, and

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A "FLYING Y" CLUB.

The first dance of the season was held last Thursday evening, and a number of people had an enjoyable evening in consequence. The "Revellers" band was in attendance.

On Saturday last there was held an informal run round the New Territory by several motorists. Nine people turned out, with six motor cycles and sidecars, and a stop was made at Castle Peak for tea. So great was the enthusiasm shown that it was decided to hold regular fortnightly runs for people owning "mechanically propelled vehicles," and an unofficial club has been formed with this end in view. It was decided to call the club the "Flying Y," and later on it is hoped that a small badge will be available for the members to attach to their machines. The next run will be on December 4th, starting from the Y.M.C.A. about 2.15. The route will be announced later.

Next Saturday, November 27th, will be held the first ramble under the auspices of the Camera Club. This will be a walk around Blacks Links, and members and friends are asked to be at the Peak Tram Station at 2.15 p.m. Opportunity will be afforded to all to take photographs, and later in the season there will be an exhibition of photos taken on these walks.

Last Sunday night, Mr. A. W. Ingram addressed the meeting at the Quiet Hour, and those who listened to him were helped by his telling address.

The subject under discussion at the Study Circle this week is "The Birth of Monotheism, with reference to early religions in the Near East." This paper will be read on Wednesday, November 24th, at 6.30 p.m.

The opening debate will take place next Thursday, November 25th, at 9 p.m. when the Rev. H.A. Wittenbach will propose that the days of Merrie England were happier than the present. He will be supported by Mr. W. L. Walker and opposed by Mr. R.W. Sapsed, supported by Mr. T. V. Harmon.

On that evening the Y.M.C.A. hockey team will meet the Club "A" team at King's Park ground; the match will start at 4.45 p.m. Thursday week will be the date of the next Ladies' Night, and there are rumours going the rounds that certain dark gentlemen will "hand it across the foot lights!" In other words, arrangements are under way for the Y.M.C.A. Nigger Troupe to make its debut.

Mr. Ingram is now in harness after his recent serious illness, and is closely identified with the work in the Non-Members section, and the ships in the harbour. He would be grateful if any members of the Navy or Military who wish to use the ground at the rear of the Y.M. Building would get into touch with him, so that games could be arranged.—Contributed.

when the next day he was taken by the Southerners and produced the letter, he and all his men were immediately presented with small tri-colour neckties and told to return to Kuling, which they joyfully did, this time as Southerners.

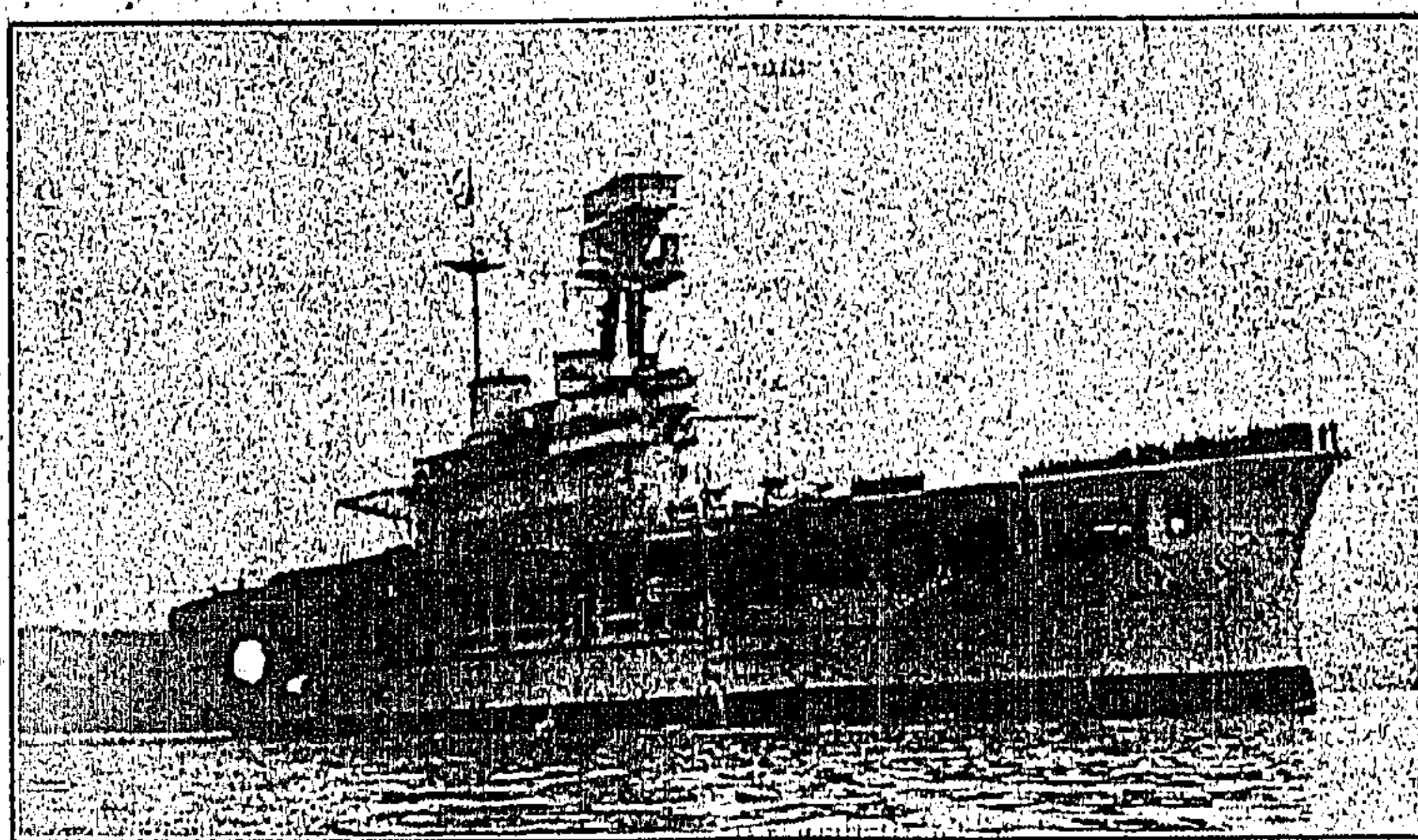
THE TROOPS COMPARED.

As regards difference between the two troops, Northern and Southern, there was not much, according to our informant. A picked body of Northern fighting men was probably just as good as an equally carefully chosen band of Southerners, but the Northern troops had many more followers and "back régiments" as they might be termed, which were almost worse than useless. These latter in the Southern, although there were plenty, were not so noticeable as there are fewer Southerners altogether and all had been carefully chosen for their fighting abilities.

NO ANTI-BRITISH FEELING.

As to anti-British and anti-foreign feeling in Kiukiang, our informant did not observe any evidences of it. There were several posters stuck up in the Chinese city which were said to be anti-foreign but when, with the aid of a friend who could both read and speak Chinese, these were investigated only one was found of this nature. In this, the picture represented a foreigner trying to enter a doorway whilst a coolie barred the way, seeming to imply what the Chinese intended to do. The letter press at the side, however, only advanced a request that foreigners in general should not interfere with Chinese domestic matters.

BRITAIN'S LARGEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER.



H.M.S. Eagle, Britain's largest aircraft carrier, is here seen entering Devonport Harbour after an eventful commission in the Mediterranean.

GENERAL BOOTH.

INTERVIEWED IN SHANGHAI.

General W. Bramwell Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the International Salvation Army, who is now on his way here from Shanghai by the s.s. Devanha and who is to deliver an address in the Theatre Royal on Wednesday, put in a very full programme during his short stay in Shanghai. He addressed three meetings on Friday, one of which, held at the Lyceum Theatre, was presided over by Sir Sydney Barton. The meeting was a packed one.

In an interview with Press representatives, granted at the Majestic Hotel, the General, who is 71 years of age, began by saying "I am full of the Salvation Army. He then said that he believed that the work of the Army was becoming more and more recognized since it was a move in human thought and life which has taken its impulse from the highest source while finding expression amongst the lowest forms of human life.

"We all know how moral movements are disposed to lose their freshness and power after a time. If they are opposed and persecuted, they gain influence, but in time become more or less respectful and then soften down. To the present we have been, safe from that and to-day we have as much influence as in the beginning.

PURSUIT OF THE UNDER-DOG.

"This is because we are everywhere in pursuit of the under dog. He is our client and we are after him."

The evangelist then told of his present work amongst the lepers in the Dutch Indies. The government was giving the Army land enough for 2,000 more lepers and a fair allowance to carry on the work. There was only room now to take in single men and women and married couples without children. They were arranging so that entire leper families could be taken care of. The Army was also concerned in work for the blind in Sumatra and for this purpose has one of the largest hospitals in the Far East.

General Booth then told of the work which the Peking Government had asked him to do amongst the 20,000 beggars of Peking. This request had to be refused at present because of the lack of people to do it, but they had made a start by giving the beggars regular paths free of charge. This action of the government was another indication that governments are beginning to realize the work which the Salvation Army was doing.

WORK IN BIG CAPITALS.

As soon as possible, the Salvation Army hoped to do similar work in Peking as in Ceylon, where they went in and completely cleansed Colombo of beggars.

General Booth also referred to the work which his organization was doing among children all over the world. There are now 7,000 children in all parts of the world under their care. They have just been asked by one municipality in Russia to take charge of 6,000 more. It was their hope that their schools could be run so that each child would learn some industry.

The Salvation Army was also doing a wonderful work in Europe, especially to help the night homeless. There were hundreds of decent people who had no place to dwell. In Berlin and Paris each they had built places where 400 men and 250 women could find shelter. Other European capitals had similar homes.

DEATH.

CLARKE.—On November 18, 1926, at Shanghai, William Edward Clarke, of White Cottage, Tai-po.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

NOT MUCH CHANGE.

The Portnightly Price Current and Market Report published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—No sales for forward delivery are reported but stock cargo of all kinds is being disposed of at very low prices. Deliveries are slightly better. Latest quotations are those of the 17th inst. Eg Sakel. 15.00d. Mid. Amer. "Spot" 6.90d.

Cotton Yarn.—Market has been extremely quiet and there is nothing fresh to report. Prices have weakened further. Quotations are purely nominal.—No. 10s. \$145/170. No. 12s. \$150/170. No. 16s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$180/185. Arrivals 1,200 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 14,000 bales. Bargains 13,500 bales.

Woolens.—Nothing fresh to report.

Raw Cotton.—No business to report.

Metal.—Market dull, very little doing.

Flour Market.—Stocks about 400,000 bags of all sorts. Market has weakened and prices have declined. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.40-4.50 per sack; American Straight, \$3.55-3.70 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.60-3.70 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.45 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.40-3.45 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.35-3.40 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.10-3.20 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$3.00-3.10 per sack.

Sugar.—Market quiet.

Saltpetre.—Demands still continue for over 15% refraction.

Mr. A. Landau has returned to the Colony from a visit to Shanghai by the Siberia Maru. He has severed his connection with the Cafe Parisien.

Speaking of the advance of the Army, the evangelist said that it had made greater strides during the past 10 years than at any time during its history. This was because that everywhere the organization was becoming better understood among and even those who attach nothing to religion were beginning to see the great help it was doing for humanity.

At present there was a great need for workers, but this was not because there had not been many applications to go into the work. Last year 5,000 young people asked to go into the work, but only 2,000 could be taken since there were not sufficient training quarters for all. At present the business need, doctors, teachers, nurses and builders most. These must not be left for the money involved—there was not a great amount to be given anyone—but for the purpose of helping their fellowmen.

It is understood that one of General Booth's missions to Shanghai is for the preliminary organization of the Salvation Army locally, and that it will only be a matter of months until this is started. The first step will be the commencement of evangelistic work among the Chinese, after which an attempt will be to gain the co-operation of the foreigners and Chinese with a view of final culmination into a complete Salvation Army organization.

SUNNING PIRACY.

(Continued From Page 1.)

ship made the order for a week's remand of the accused in goal. His Worship fixed noon on Monday as the time he would hear the case. The accused were then escorted back to the Gaol.

On the point of the legal aspect of the Sunning affair, we understand that piracy on the high seas is an offence punishable at law with death, and that it has been confirmed that the Court here have jurisdiction in the case of pirates brought in from the high seas when the offence has been committed aboard a British ship.

ONE BOAT MISSING.

It has now been definitely established that all the ship's boats from the Sunning have been accounted for with the exception of one in which a party of about seven pirates were seen to leave the vessel after the fire broke out. It is possible that Mr. H. W. Lapaley was aboard this boat, which was one of the smaller craft, and not one of the ship's large lifeboats. The last that was seen of this boat was just as she was leaving the Sunning, and the general opinion expressed is that she would not likely be able to weather the rough seas for any length of time.

At about the time this boat left the Sunning, the light from a junk was observed some little distance away, and it was first thought possible that the pirates transferred to this craft and made for Blas Bay. However, that possibility is now considered doubtful, as at the time the *Hermes*, the *Vindictive* and the *Despatch* were all in Blas Bay, where they would naturally intercept any incoming boat, whilst seaplanes were also up frequently on observation for some considerable time later. The general view now held is that this boatload of pirates met with disaster in the heavy seas prevailing.

NO NEWS OF MR. LAPSEY.

Regarding Mr. Lapaley, there is still no news of him, and it is feared that he has lost his life. If he was aboard the ship's boats with the pirates who managed to get away, the probability is that he met his death by drowning, but there is the possibility (though somewhat remote) that he was killed by the pirates out of a spirit of revenge, as he had acted as interpreter between the pirates and the ship's officers.

In the meantime, seaplanes have been making further searches without result, whilst the Customs and Chinese authorities along the coast have been asked to look out for any trace of the missing man.

"BLUEBELL'S CAPTURE."

In connection with the capture of one boatload of pirates by H.M.S. *Bluebell*, it is now reported that one of the pirates assisted another of his companions, who was wounded, aboard the *Bluebell*, but that he himself then jumped overboard rather than be captured. A rope was thrown to him, but he refused to take hold of it and was drowned. The rest of the pirates in the boat surrendered without resistance.

The empty boat sighted by the *Hermes* planes is believed to be the one from which the party of officers and the Russian lady passenger were transferred to the Norwegian steamer *Ravenjell*.

We understand that a marine enquiry is shortly to be held to enquire into the circumstances under which the pirates got aboard the Sunning and managed to seize control of the ship.

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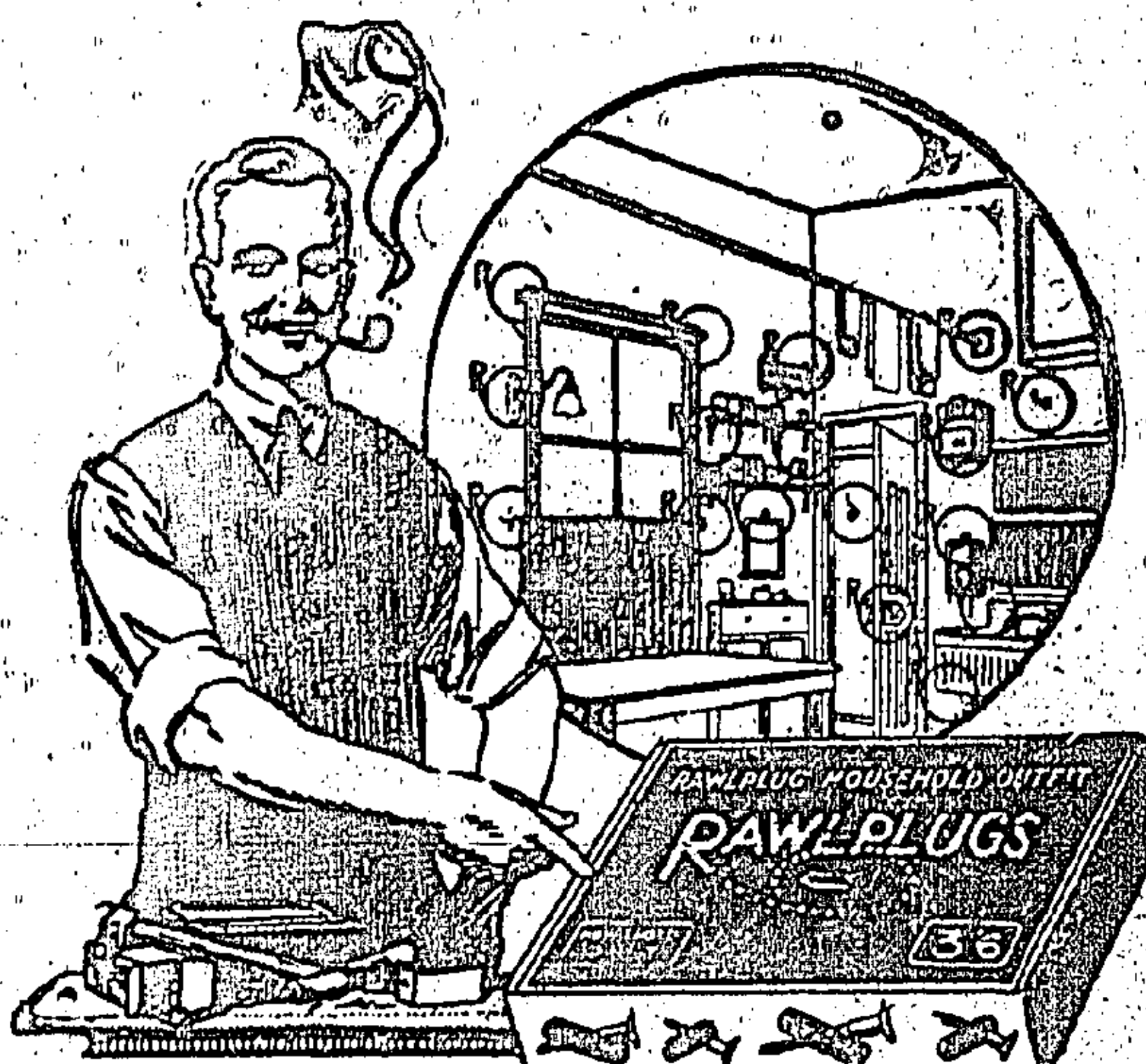
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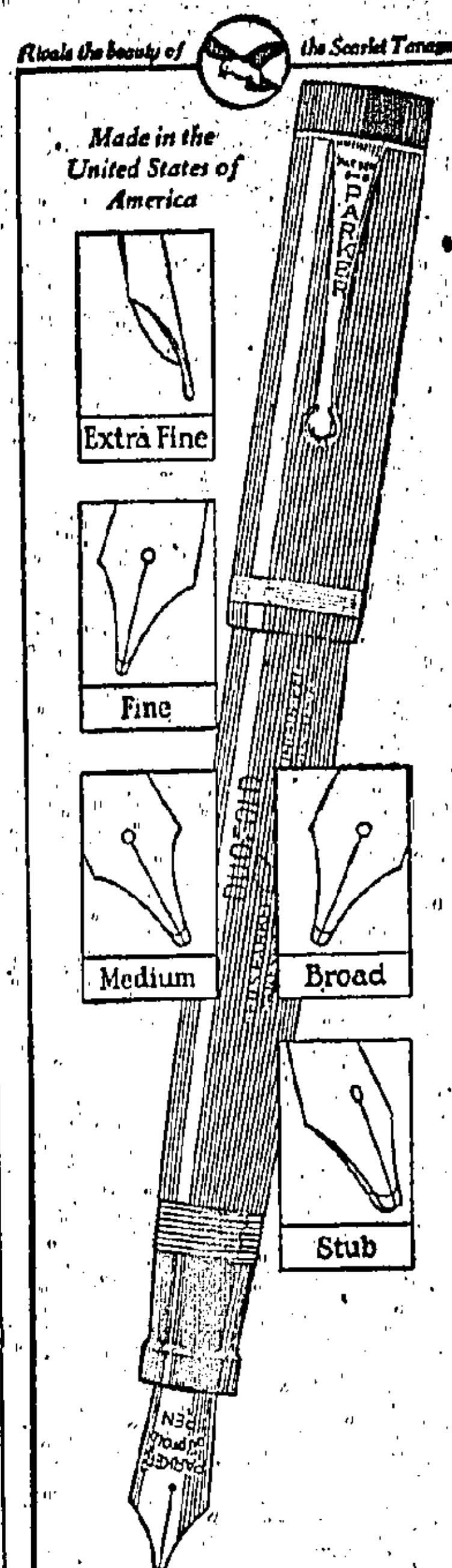
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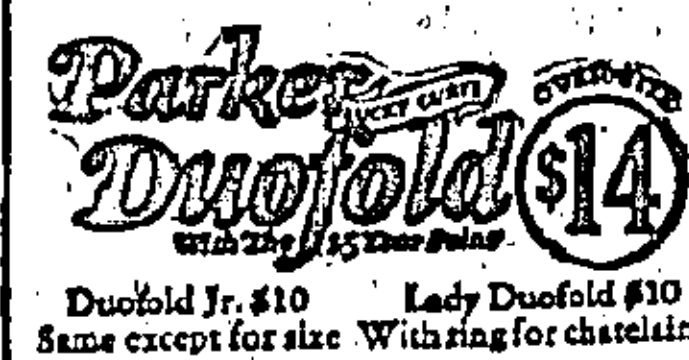
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SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

The Shanghai Interport cricket-
ers brought their programme
of matches to a close on Sat-
urday when they visited the
Kowloon Cricket Club and played
a team representative of the
Peninsula. It was a high scoring
game, ending in a draw in favour
of the visitors. Kowloon, winning
the toss, batted first and compiled
208 for the loss of nine wickets
before declaring. The visitors
were left with two hours and a half
in which to make the runs and dur-
ing that time they scored 180 for
five wickets.

The visiting skipper, Capt.
Barrett, was again in great
form with the bat and only missed
his second century of the tour by
eight runs. He played his usual
forcing game, the principal strokes
in his 92 being fourteen fours.

At the conclusion of the match,
Mr. R. E. Linsell, the President
of the Club, in a short speech, spoke
of the great pleasure it gave the
Club to welcome the visitors to
Kowloon.

Capt. Barrett, in reply, expressed
thanks for the hospitality extended
to his team and took the opportu-
nity to thank Mr. J. P. Robinson
for kindly acting as umpire for
Shanghai during the Interport.

Mr. Robinson, he said, was one of
the best umpires he had played
under. He gave his decisions with-
out hesitation and they were invari-
ably correct.

Tiffin was served in the Club
house. Over 60 sat down to a
substantial and appetising meal,
the catering for which was efficient-
ly done by the Palace Hotel.

The teams were composed of

Kowloon C. C.
J. C. Lyle, c Dr. Morris, b 21
Mansel-Smith, c Goldman, b 27
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E. C. Finch, c Barrett, b Leach 16
A. W. Ramsey, c and b Mansel-
Smith 17
E. J. R. Mitchell, c O'Hara, b 8
Leach 8
Capt. E. W. Morris, run out 14
Major L. J. Lightfoot, c and b 17
Leach 32
E. F. Finch, b Leach 24
A. R. Duncan, b Leach 24
F. Goodwin, not out 22
Capt. F. G. Bevis, not out 5
Extras 12

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 204

S. Jex did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. A. Isaacs	4	—	14	—
W. Mansel-Smith	24	1	56	3
Dr. O'Hara	24	1	42	—
D. W. Leach	18	3	59	5
L. F. Stokes	3	1	6	—
M. J. Divecha	2	—	11	—
Capt. Barrett	2	—	4	—

Shanghai.

M. J. Divecha, c Duncan, b Lyle 0

D. W. Leach, b Lyle 7

Capt. E. L. M. Barrett, c Jex, b Lyle 28

Dr. H. H. Morris, b Morris 9

D. C. Burn, c Mitchell, b Morris 14

W. Mansel Smith, not out 4

P. Madar, not out 29

Extras 29

Total (for 5 wks.) 180

L. F. Stokes, Dr. O'Hara, L. Gold-
man, E. G. Barnes and J. A. Isaacs
did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Goodwin	15	4	49	—
J. C. Lyle	19	4	51	3
Major Lightfoot	8	—	29	—
Capt. Morris	7	1	22	2

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE

GAMES.

Chinese R. C. v. H. K. C. C.

Saturday was probably the first
time that the Chinese have beaten
the Hongkong Cricket Club's pre-
mier team in a league or any fix-
ture. The visitors turned out
without Peare, Hancock, Owen
Hughes and Mitchell. They won
the toss and elected to bat, but
completely collapsed, against the
bowling of Ng Sze-kwong and Un
Hew-fan. A stand was made by
Owen and Vallack for the last
wicket which produced 37 runs,
the score at the fall of the ninth
wicket being 23. Vallack hit out
brilliantly.

With only sixty to get the Chi-
nese opened very cautiously but
lost their first wicket at 17. Chou
and Youngsye took the score to
47 before they were parted and
with five wickets in hand the
Chinese passed their opponents' total. Youngsye being mainly
responsible. The innings even-
tually yielded 99; the Club sport-
ingly continuing the match.

University v. Royal Engineers.

The feature of this match was
the century scored by Balhatchet
the University fast bowler. With
their score at 198, the home team
declared, but the Sappers failed
to top the hundred. For the vis-
itors, Goodyer took four wickets for
45 runs, while Lam and Balhatchet
also took four wickets each for
slightly more than five runs
apiece.

Civil Service v. Royal Artillery.

The Civil Service, playing at
home, had little difficulty in gain-
ing the decision over the Royal
Artillery, winning by near 180
runs. With 75 from Evans and 83

from de Rome, the home team com-
piled a total of 172 for the loss
of seven wickets when the innings
was declared closed.

Ling and Reed were responsible
for the military team's downfall,
the former taking five wickets for
20 runs and the latter four for
13. Sayer took one wicket for two
runs.

H. K. C. C. v. R. A. O. C.

These two second teams met on
the Hongkong Cricket Club ground,
the match ending in a victory for
the visitors, who batting second,
made 136 runs against their op-
ponents' total of 76. Lake for the
military team had the wonderful
bowling analysis of eight wickets
for 12 runs. The chief scorers
for the victors were Bryant (35),
Lake (34) and Goodman (29).
Hinton made 36 for the Club team.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Craigengower v. Police.

On the Craigengower ground the
home team defeated the Police
after declaring at 179 runs for the
loss of five wickets. Grimes (54),
Jamal (47) and S. Abbas (23)
were the principal scorers. Booker
for the Police made 33 but the re-
mainder of the team could only
muster 47 between them. Abbas
captured four wickets for 20 runs
and Bradbury five for 24.

Recreio v. China Light.

The Club de Recreio entertained
the China Light and Power Co. and
won by a comfortable margin. The
visitors batted first and were all
dismissed for 39 runs, Alves tak-
ing six wickets for 21 and
Figueroa, four for 18. Xavier
knocked up 60 for the Recreio in
their total of 135 runs.

Indian R. C. v. Hongkong Electric.

On the Indian R. C. ground yes-
terday afternoon the home team
entertained the Hongkong Electric
and won an exciting game by four
wickets and ten runs just beating
the light by a matter of a few
minutes. The visitors batted first
and made 150 runs of which
Stanley made 37, Vickers 36 and
Gahagan 24. Sirdar Khan took
four wickets for 20 runs. The
home team replied with 160 for
six wickets just before time for
drawing stumps. Madar 48 and
Ackker 41 were the top scorers.

V. D. A. SUNDAY.

SIR PAUL CHATER MEMORIAL
UNVEILED.

Victoria Diocesan Association
Sunday was celebrated all yester-
day by all the affiliated Churches
in Hongkong, where special ser-
vices were held and the collections
were in aid of the building fund of
the new Chinese Church in Yau-
mat. At the close of the morning
service at St. Andrew's Church,
Kowloon where the Bishop of Vic-
toria preached the sermon, a
memorial to the late Sir Paul
Chater, C.M.G., was unveiled by
the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy.

The inscription of the tablet,
which is at the West end of the
church on the left of that of the
late Rev. Spinks, was as follows:

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in memory of

The Hon. Sir Catchick Paul
Chater, C.M.G., LL.D., etc.

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ber 8th, 1846

Died in Hongkong May 27th,
1926.

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church of which, with both the
Church Hall and Vicarage, he was
the generous donor.

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servant of his Master.

"Yea, though I walk through the
Valley of the Shadow of Death, I
will fear no evil: for thou art with
me."

FATAL EXPLOSION.

SEVENTEEN LIVES LOST ON
A TANKER.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.
Up to the present there have been
seventeen fatalities in connexion
with an explosion on the Norwegian
tanker Martilla in dry dock—
Reuter's American Service.

MURDER TRIAL.

PROSECUTION CLOSED IN
HALL-MILLS CASE.

Somerville, Nov. 20.
After hearing 84 witnesses for
the prosecution in the Hall-Mills
murder case, the prosecution has
been closed.

Counsel for the defence are now
endeavouring to prove that Mrs.
Hall and her brothers had nothing
to do with the murder and
that they were not aware
of the pastor's love affair.—
Reuter's American Service.

An Allibi.

Somerville, Nov. 21.

In the Hall murder trial, the
defendant, Henry Stevens, gave
evidence that he was absent on
a fishing trip when the murder
was committed, and was un-
aware of the crime till after the
bodies were found.

A friend gave evidence support-
ing Stevens' alibi.—Reuter's
American Service.

ITALIAN LAW.

MUSSOLINI'S CONTEMPT
OF ASSASSINS.

Rome, Nov. 20.

The Senate by 178 votes to 48
adopted the Defence of the State
Bill, embodying exceptional mea-
sures to deal with political
offences, including the death
penalty for attempts to assassinate
the head of the State, which the
Chamber had already passed.

Signor Mussolini in his speech
professed profound indifference to
the "tenacious ballistic attentions"
of would-be assassins.—(Laughter)—
but these episodes acutely dis-
turbed the life of the nation and
the people demanded extraordinary
measures.

He added that he would select a
special tribunal which would carry
out the new law and which would
not perform acts of vengeance but
of severe justice. (Cheers).—
Reuter.

CHINA'S WAR.

WAR LORDS CONFER
IN TIENSIN.

Tientsin, Nov. 20.
Marshal Sun Chuan-fang arriv-
ed here secretly by special train
from Nanking on Thursday and
conferred with Marshal Chang
Tso-lin and General Chang Tsung-
chang. He is reported to have
reached an agreement whereby the
latter is personally taking to Nan-
king shortly 150,000 of his troops.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang leaves
for Nanking by special train to-
morrow.—Reuter.

Wu Pei-fu's Position.

Peking, Nov. 20.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, it is
stated, has reached an agreement
with Chang Tso-lin and Chang
Tsung-chang in regard to sending
a Fengtien-Shantung expedition to
the South, and events in this con-
nexion may now be expected to
move rapidly.

The position as regards Wu Pei-
fu remains obscure. He denied
yesterday that he would lead the
reinforcements which are being
sent to Shensi to assist Liu Chen-
huan, saying that he was still busily
engaged in handling military
affairs in Chengchow.—Reuter.

Sun's Bargain.

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

It is reliably reported that as a
result of the Tientsin conference,
Sun Chuan-fang ceases to be
super-Tsueh, and will be Tupan
only of Chekiang.

He has realised that if he con-
tinued to act alone he soon would
be completely eliminated, hence is
ready to allow Chang Tsung-
chang to return to Nanking as
the price of Northern assistance.—
Reuter.

The Bishop of Barking 'phoned

for firemen and helped to remove

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works in Church Lane, Waltham-

tow, which is almost opposite his

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SATURDAY'S SOCCER.

REFEREES DECISIONS HAVE INFLUENCE.

[By "Wanderer."]

Matches in the Hongkong Football League on Saturday panned out very much as expected, though a surprise might have been created at the Recreo ground had a goal scored by Tool, for the K.O.S.B. when the score was 1-1, been allowed. It was struck off for off-side, but I took the opinion of a well-known referee, who was a spectator, and he confirmed my view that the point was legitimate.

Another curious incident having a decided bearing on the game, occurred in the course of the Police—Club match, Mr. Phillips throwing the ball after giving a penalty award to the Police.

Kowloon Reserves defeated the hitherto unbeaten R.A. Reserves by two clear goals, while South China obtained their first point of the season.

Full results are appended:

Division I.	
Recreio	3 Borderers
H.K.F.C.	1 Police
R.A.	1 Chinese Ath.
South China	1 Tamar

Division II. "A."	
Kowloon	2 R.A. Res.
Recreio	1 Borderers
St. Joseph's	3 Chinese "B"
Club Res.	2 South China

Division II. "B."	
Chinese "B"	4 South China
Chinese "A"	1 Scouts
H.K. & S.B.	4 Kowloon "B"

RECREIO STILL WINNING.

Spectacular and full of thrills, there was nevertheless little good football in the Recreo match with the K.O.S.B. on Saturday. The Recreo scored their fifth victory of the season by three goals to one, the crucial point being reached in the second half when the Borderers were deprived of a goal netted by Tool, through an alleged infringement of the offside rule.

At that stage the score was one all, but near the end Puentes dashed through with the Borderers' defence spread-eagled, was robbed by Anderson, who, however, allowed the ball to go to Silva, the inside right making no mistake. Gosano netted the third from a penalty.

Lockerie opened the scoring for the K.O.S.B. before the game was a minute old, and in their desperate efforts to equalise, as well as to hold the forceful Borderers' line, some of the Recreo players allowed excitement to get the better of them, and rough tactics were the order of the day.

Connolly once cleverly eluded a combined dash by A. V. Remedios and Xavier, the former hitting the air hard and going to ground hard, with the latter on top of him, also, hard. Justice was brought to a very fine art when Mr. Baldwin awarded a free kick against the Recreo players.

The Recreo were the better team, there is little doubt of that. They were quicker on the ball and once in possession the forwards took the shortest route to goal. The K.O.S.B. failed because they dropped into a short passing game, when previously by swinging the ball about they had the Recreo defence continually guessing.

The Borderers' defence again and again put Anderson's charge in jeopardy by passing the ball to and fro in the goalmouth, and by endeavouring to dribble through the Recreo team before placing the ball to a forward.

Both goalkeepers were kept busily engaged, and the tricks of the ground did not tend to make matters easier. The Recreo ground (this was the first time I had seen it) is very much on the small side, a goal-kick invariably going well over the half-way line, and in front of the entrance goal deep runs have been left in the ground—by a cart I should imagine. If the ball bounces in the rut, anything is liable to happen. Once a K.O.S.B. player shot, the ball hit the ground and rebounded almost to his feet. On another occasion, Lockerie centred, the ball bounce

SWIMMING.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

After being twice postponed the aquatic sports of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade were held at King's College, Bonham Road, yesterday morning. There were only five events but great keenness was shown by the respective divisions, whose endeavours were to win the Charter Shield presented to the section gaining the greatest number of points in the first three events.

The results were: Team Race—1, Indian Division; 2, King's College Division; 3, Kowloon Division.

Life Saving Race—1, Yeung Yuen-wa (Kowloon); 2, Chan Sik-kia (King's College); 3, Fung Yue-sheng (Kowloon).

100 Yards Championship of the Brigade—1, A. K. Minu (Indian); 2, Yeung Yuen-wa (Kowloon); 3, Kitchell (Indian).

Charter Shield—Won by the Indian Division with ten points. 50 Yards Handicap—1, Leung Sui-sang (King's College); 2, Chan Sik-kia (King's College); 3, Fung Yue-sheng (Kowloon).

The certificates will be presented at a subsequent date which will be announced in due course.

CLUB'S THIRD WIN.

The Club had much the better of the opening half and fully deserved their goal lead at the interval. Linaker netted after a scramble in the goalmouth.

In the second half, a penalty for hands was awarded against Summers, but when Wynne was coming up to take the kick, Mr. Phillips altered his decision on appeal, and threw the ball down. The infringement was not serious, the handling appearing to be unintentional.

The Police actually forced the ball through before the close, but the goal was disallowed for off-side.

There were changes in both teams, Brown and Hanson coming into the Club team in the places of Wallington and Valentine. The Police were re-arranged. Oram going forward.

The St. Joseph's ground gave the players very little assistance with the result that the game was of a scrappy nature.

A DRAWN GAME.

Leach netted for the Royal Artillery within a few minutes of the commencement, and ten minutes later Suen Kam-shua equalised. There was no further scoring and the draw about represented the run of the play.

Keen-spirited play prevailed throughout, Stanton and Pau Ka-ping being always busy. If the Chinese Athletic were the more methodical team, the Royal Artillery made up for their lack of understanding by a thrustfulness which always spelled danger, and kept the Chinese defence at full stretch.

As usual Leach was the live wire in the R.A. attack. He performed the duties of his inside men in going back to save off the Chinese efforts, and yet he was always in his proper position when the R.A. were on the move.

Suen and Chan Kwong-ai were the best Chinese forwards and there was no weak spot in the defence.

THEIR FIRST POINT.

The Tamar's failure to defeat South China was a small measure due to the return of Chan So to the rear division combined with brilliant keeping by Lau Hing-cheung.

Northey scored for the naval men in the first half from a break-away but Leung Wing-tong restored the balance with a fine shot in the second half.

Both pairs of backs played well, their robust tactics upsetting many a well-conceived forward effort.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	
Arsenal	2 Sunderland
Aston Villa	2 Wednesday
Bolton W.	2 Leicester
Burnley	5 Tottenham
Cardiff	1 West Ham
Durby C.	4 Blackburn
Leeds U.	4 Bury
Liverpool	2 W. Bromwich
Manchester U.	2 Everton
Newcastle	5 Birmingham
Sheffield	3 Huddersfield

Sunderland	18	9	4	5	35	26	22
Burnley	17	8	5	4	42	32	21
Newcastle	16	8	4	4	41	26	20
Tottenham	16	8	4	4	39	29	20
Huddersfield	16	5	10	1	33	25	20
Bolton	15	8	3	4	32	20	19
Wednesday	17	6	5	3	31	36	18
Birmingham	16	8	2	6	30	24	18
Leeds U.	16	7	3	6	35	31	17
Leicester	16	6	5	5	40	37	17
Bury	17	5	7	5	32	34	17
Manch. U.	15	6	4	5	24	28	16
West Ham	15	6	3	6	29	23	15
Arsenal	16	4	7	5	31	35	15
Sheffield U.	16	5	6	5	27	33	15
Cardiff	16	5	4	7	25	28	14
Blackburn	16	5	4	7	31	43	14
Everton	18	4	5	9	28	39	13
Aston Villa	16	4	4	8	25	34	12
Durby C.	15	5	1	9	27	26	11
Liverpool	15	5	1	9	24	26	11
West Brom	16	3	3	10	24	40	9

Division II.	
Bradford	1 Reading
Chelsea	2 Swansea
Clapton	3 Oldham
Fulham	3 Manchester C.
Notts C.	2 Fulham
Port Vale	6 Grimsby
Preston N.E.	1 Nottingham F.
Southampton	5 Blackpool
South Shields	7 Barnsley
Whampton	2 Darlington

Swansea	16	9	5	2	32	17	23
Preston	16	9	5	2	34	25	23
Hull	16	10	2	4	24	10	22
Manch City	16	9	3	4	39	22	21
Middlesbrough	16	10	1	5	43	27	21
Southampton	16	8	5	3	40	25	21
Portsmouth	15	9	2	4	31	20	20
Notts For.	16	7	5	4	30	27	19
Chelms	16	7	5	4	24	23	19
Oldham	16	8	2	6	21	20	18
Port Vale	16	5	6	5	34	34	17
Fulham	16	5	5	6	24	32	15
Reading	17	5	4	8	27	28	14
Darlington	17	6	2	9	33	37	14
Notts County	16	6	1	9	27	40	13
Blackpool	16	5	2	9	25	30	12
Wolves	16	3	5	8	24	26	11
Clapton	14	4	3	7	20	31	11
Sth. Shields	14	4	2	8	29	25	10
Grimsby	16	2	6	8	16	26	10
Barnsley	15	3	9	3	19	46	9
Bradford C.	17	1	5	11	16	33	7

Division III (South).	
Brentford	0 Plymouth
Brighton & H.A.	3 Bristol C.
Bristol R.	4 Albion
Exeter	2 Weymouth
Luton	2 Queen's Park
Merthyr	2 Crystal Palace
Millwall	4 Newport
Northampton	2 B'mouth and B.
Norwich C.	2 Charlton
Southend	3 Coventry
Swindon	1 Gillingham

*Postponed, ground unfit for play.

Brighton	15	11	3	1	39	16	25
Bristol C.	16	10	3	3	43	24	23
Swindon	15	9	4	2	37	27	22
Millwall	17	8	4	5	36	25	20
Newport	16	9	2	5	20	25	20
Crystal P.	15	7	5	3	31	20	19
Luton	15	8	3	4	26	23	18
Brentford	15	7	4	4	36	24	18
Southend	16	8	2	6	33	26	18
Plymouth	16	6	5	5	29	26	17
Exeter	15	6	4	5	30	24	16
Weymouth	16	7	1	8	22	26	15
Merthyr	16	6	2	8	22	27	14
Q.P.R.	16	5	3	8	30	33	13
Bournemouth	15	4	5	6	25	29	13
Gillingham	16	5	3	8	23	27	13
Bristol R.	16	4	5	7	20	28	13
Norwich	17	4	5	8	29	41	13
Charlton	14	4	3	7	19	23	11
Northants	17	3	3	11	25	41	9
Coventry	16	4	1	11	21	38	9
Aberdare	16	2	12	15	15	39	6

Division III (North).	
Accrington	3 Wigan
Barrow	2 Ashington
Crowe	2 Chesterfield
Durham	2 Doncaster
Hullix	2 New Brighton
Hartlepool	3 Nelson
Lincoln	2 Wrexham
Southport	2 Bradford
Stockport	0 Walsall
Rochdale	2 Rotherham
Tranmere	1 Stoke C.

Stoke	17	12	3	2	47	12	27
Chesterfield	16	10	3	4	35	20	23
Rochdale	16	10	2	4	32	25	22
Nelson	15	9	3	3	43	20	21
N. Brighton	16	7	2	7	35	21	21
Hullix	15	8	4	3	27	19	20
Stockport	15	8	3	4	30	21	19
Bradford	16	7	4	5	28	21	18
Tranmere	16	7	3	6	26	22	17
Walsall	16	6	5	5	23	29	16
Durham	16	6	3	7	20	20	15
Lincoln	17	8	6	3	33	24	14
Rotherham	16	5	4	7	31	26	14
Wrexham	17	5	4	8	22	26	14
Southport	16	5	4	7	26	23	14
Ashington	16	4	6	6	24	24	14
Crowe	16	4	4	8	24	24	14
Hartlepool	16	5	2	9	24	23	12
Doncaster	17	4	3	10	24	31	11
Accrington	17	4	3	10	24	31	11
Wigan	17	3	2	12	20	42	8
Barrow	17	1	6	8	13	37	8

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He has, therefore, played in his last interport cricket match here after his last interport football match.

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Scottish League.

Aberdeen	6 Hearts
Airdrieonians	2 St. Mirren
Clyde	1 Kilmarnock
Dundee U.	0 Motherwell
Dunfermline	0 Celtic
Hamilton	1 Dundee
Hibernians	2 Queen's Park
Morton	3 Cowdenbeath
Rangers	2 Falkirk
St. Johnstone	1 Partick

St. Johnstone	1	Partick					
Motherwell	15	10	3	2	37	16	23
Rangers	14	10	2	2	40	18	22
Aberdeen	16	8	5	3	43	32	21
St. Mirren	15	9	2	4	38	23	20
Partick	15	8	3	4	44	22	19
Dundee	15	8	3	4	36	19	19
Celtic	13	7	4	2	36	17	17
St. Johnstone	13	7	4	2	28	20	15
C'lenboath	13	7	2	6	28	27	15
Falkirk	15	5	5	5	24	22	17
Hearts	15	6	3	6	30	31	24
Hibernians	15	6	3	6	24	33	24
Airdrie	15	5	4	6	32	32	24
Queen's Park	15	5	2	8	23	36	24
Kilmarnock	16	4	3	9	17	30	24
Milton	15	4	2	9	19	46	24
Clyde	15	3	3	9	20	31	24
Hamilton	15	2	5	8	19	36	24
Dunfermline	16	4	1	11	15	41	24
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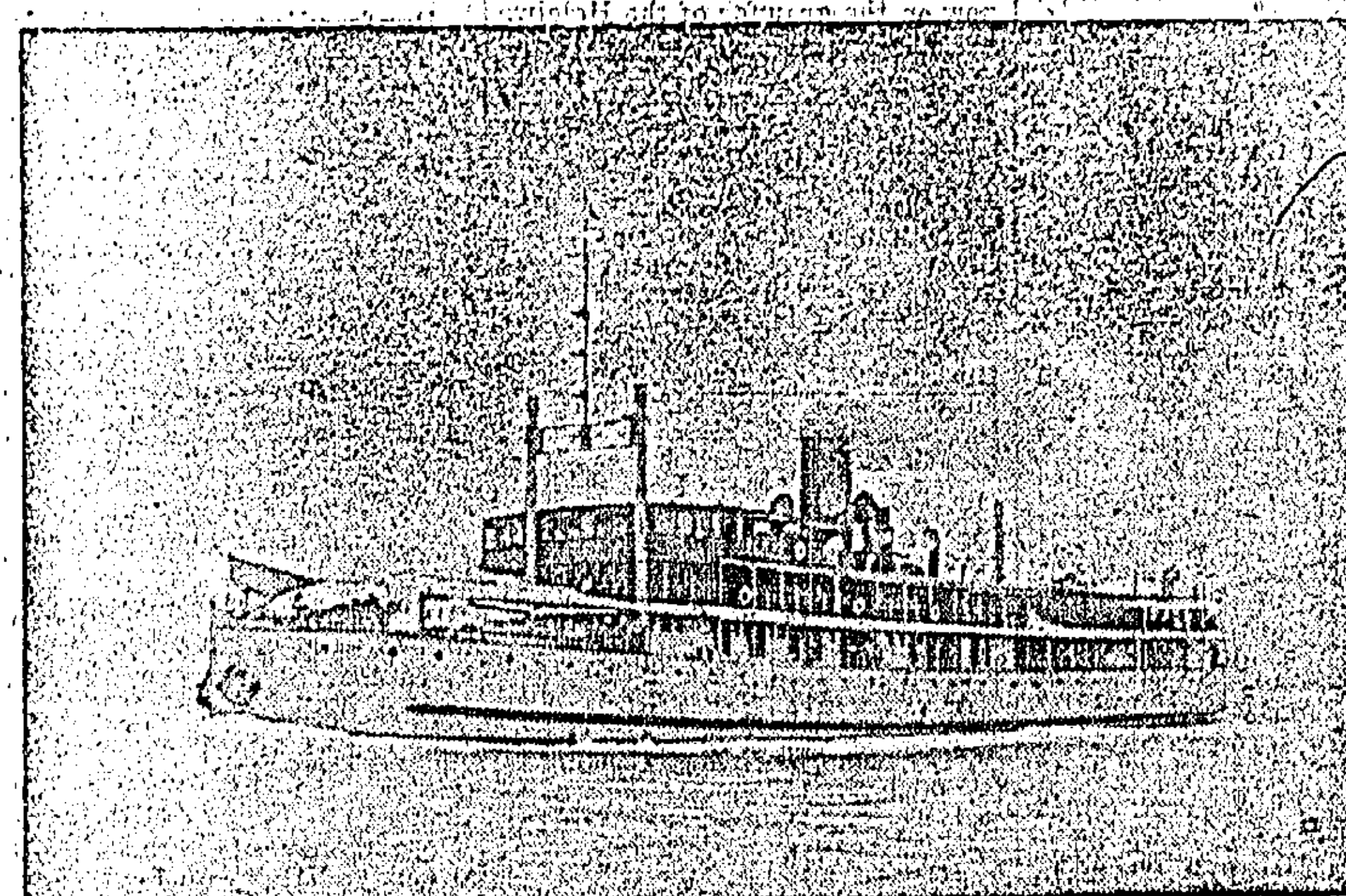
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IMPERIAL UNITY.

BASIS OF DOMINIONS RELATIONS DEFINED.

Rugby, Nov. 20.
In the long report of the Imperial Relations Committee of Empire Prime Ministers, no fundamental constitutional changes are recommended, but the hope is expressed that the report lays the foundation whereon subsequent conferences may build. Dealing with the status of Great Britain and the Dominions, the Committee at the outset express the view that nothing would be gained by attempting to lay down a constitution for the Empire.

Its widely scattered parts have different characteristics and histories and are at different stages of evolution, while considered as a whole it defies classification and bears no real resemblance to any other political organisation which now exists or has ever yet been tried.

There is, however, one most important element in it, which from the strictly constitutional point of view has now, as regards all vital matters, reached its full development, namely the group of self-governing communities composed of Great Britain and the Dominions. Their position and mutual relation may be readily defined.

The Formula.

The formula might tempt the foreigner to think it was devised rather to make mutual interference impossible than to make mutual co-operation easy, but this criticism ignores the historic situation. That tendency towards equality of status was both right and inevitable. Geographical and other conditions made this impossible of attainment by way of federation, and the only alternative was through autonomy.

The British Empire, however, is not founded upon negations. It depends essentially, if not formally, on positive ideals. Free constitutions are its lifeblood. Free co-operation is its instrument. Peace security and progress are among its objects. Aspects of all these great themes have been discussed at the present conference and excellent results have been thereby obtained. And though every Dominion is now and must always remain the sole judge of the nature and extent of its co-operation, no common cause will in our opinion be thereby imperilled.

Existing administrative legislative and judicial forms, it is pointed out, are admittedly not wholly in accord with the position described above most of them being long antecedent to the present stage of constitutional development. The Committee therefore examined these forms and dealing first with the title of the King, which in the last fifty years has been twice altered to suit changed conditions, unanimously agreed that a slight change, subject to the King's approval, was desirable.

Laws.

The Conference recommends Britain and the Dominions to establish a committee to investigate, firstly, existing statutory provisions requiring the reservation of Dominion legislation for the assent of His Majesty, or authorising the disallowance of such legislation. Secondly, the present position as to the competence of Dominion Parliaments to give their legislation extraterritorial operation, and also the practicability and most convenient method of giving effect to the principle that such Dominion Parliament should have the power to give extraterritorial operation to its legislation in all cases where such operation is auxiliary to the provision for peace, order and good government of the Dominion. Thirdly, the principles embodied in the Colonial Laws Validity Act 1865 and the need or otherwise of amendment.

The Committee discussed conditions governing appeals from judgments in the Dominions to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. From these discussions it became clear that it was no part of the policy of the British Government that questions affecting judicial appeals should be determined, otherwise than in accordance with the wishes of that part of Empire primarily affected.

Regarding the relations with foreign Governments, the Committee points out that in the case of treaties negotiated under the League of Nations, adherence to the wording of the annex to the Covenant has led to use of the term "British Empire," with enumeration of the Dominions and India, if parties to the convention, but without any mention of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Colonies and Protectorates. These are only included by virtue of their being covered by the term "British Empire."

This practice, while suggesting that the Dominions and India are not on a footing of equality with Great Britain as participants in the treaties in question, tends to obscure and misunderstand. The Committee therefore recommends that all treaties should be made in the name of the King as the symbol of special relationship between the different parts of the Empire. The British units on whose behalf the treaty is signed should be grouped in the following order: Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate members of League, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Irish Free State, India.

Regarding the general conduct of foreign policy it was frankly recognized that in this sphere, as in the sphere of defence, major share or responsibility rests now and must for some time continue to rest with the British Government. Nevertheless, practically all the Dominions are engaged to some extent in the conduct of foreign relations, particularly those with foreign countries on their borders.

The Committee felt that the governing consideration underlying all discussions of this problem must be that neither Great Britain nor the Dominions could be committed to the acceptance of active obligations except with the definite assent of their own Governments. In the light of this, the Committee agreed that the general principle expressed in relation to treaty procedure, which is already to a large extent in force, might usefully be adopted as a guide by the Governments concerned in all future negotiations affecting foreign relations falling within their respective spheres.

The Committee notes as a specially interesting development the appointment of an Irish Minister in Washington and the forthcoming appointment there of a Canadian Minister, and feel that most fruitful results could be anticipated from co-operation of the King's representatives in the United States. It was agreed, in cases other than those where Dominion ministers were associated, to be very desirable that the existing diplomatic channels should continue to be used as between the Governments and foreign Governments in matters of general and political concern.

It lays down that "Britain and the Dominions are autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status and in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of domestic or external affairs, though united by common allegiance to the Crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

In view of Ireland's new position as a Dominion, the Committee recommends that the King's title be changed to: "George the fifth by the Grace of God, Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

Furthermore, the Governors General of the Dominions, in consequence of equality of status are representatives of the Crown and not representative or agents of His Majesty's Government. Therefore the recognised official channel of communication in future will be between Government and Government direct and the Governor General will be kept as fully informed as the King of Cabinet business and public affairs.

Foreign Policy.

The Committee recommends the establishment of a committee to make recommendations concerning the operation of Dominion legislation, and reference to a special sub-committee of practice and legislation relating to merchant shipping in various parts of the Empire, having regard to the change in constitutional status since the existing laws were enacted.

As regards relations with foreign countries, the Committee recommended that all treaties be made in the name of the King as the symbol of the special relationship between the different parts of the Empire, and the British units on whose behalf the treaty is signed should be grouped together. Neither Britain nor the Dominions will be committed to acceptance of active international obligations except with the definite assent of their own Governments.

Henceforth exequaturs to Foreign Consuls in the Dominions will be signed on behalf of the Government concerned without the intermediary of the Imperial Government.

The report anticipates fruitful results from the co-operation of His Majesty's representatives in the United States with the new Irish and Canadian Ministers at Washington and recommends the development of a system of personal contact in London and the Dominion capitals to supplement the present system of intercommunication.

Finally the report refers to Locarno and congratulates the Imperial Government upon its share of the successful contribution to the promotion of the peace of the world.—British Wireless.

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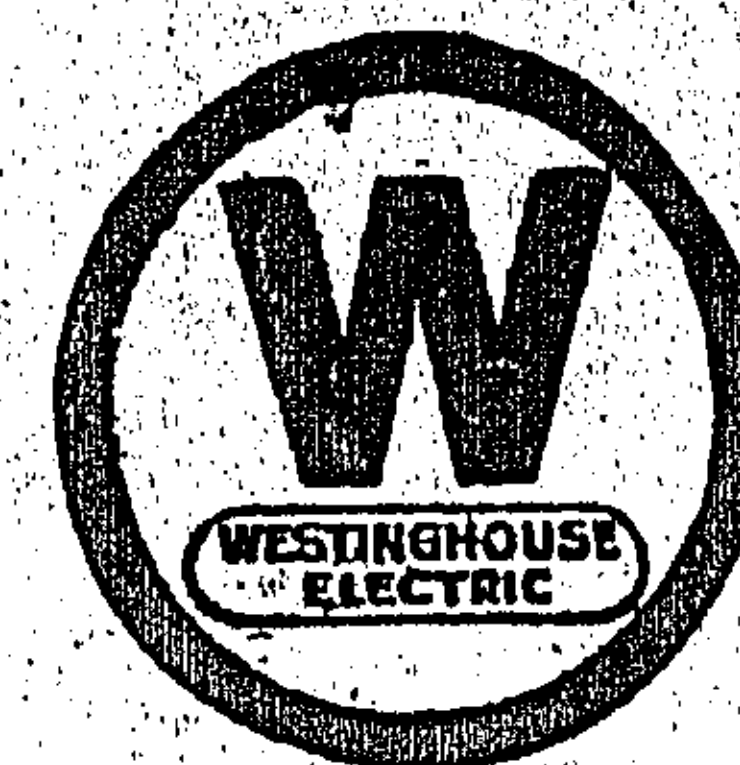
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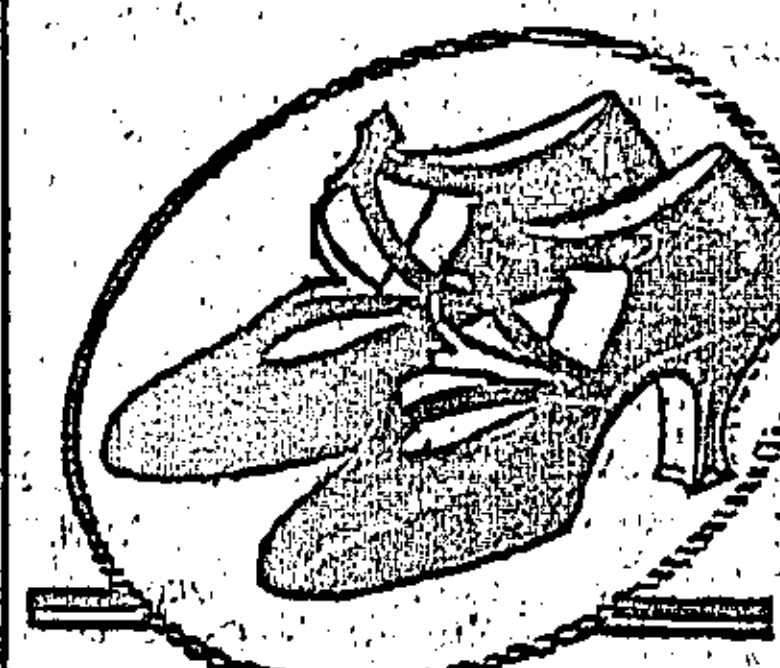
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WATERPOOL BRIDGE.

HOW IT CAN BE SAVED.

"I am firmly convinced that
Waterloo Bridge can and should be
underpinned," said Mr. William
Muirhead before the Royal Com-
mission on Cross-river Traffic.

Mr. Muirhead, who was respon-
sible for the demolition and re-
building of Vauxhall Bridge and
the widening of London Bridge,
added:-

"I have not said under-pil-
ling is an easy job. I don't
call it an ordinary engineering
problem. It is one which re-
quires the greatest care and ex-
perience to deal with."

Replying to Lord Lee of Fare-
ham, the chairman, he explained

that once the bridge foundations
were under-pinned it was a simple
task to widen the roadway to take
four lines of traffic.

Half the Cost.

He estimated the cost of widen-
ing Waterloo Bridge, apart from
underpinning, at from £150,000 to
£160,000.

He would be prepared to take
the responsibility if the work of
underpinning were entrusted to
him. He thought the great difficul-
ties could be surmounted with pro-
per care.

The restoration of the existing
bridge would take about four and a
half years, and would cost probab-
ly £500,000. Demolition and re-
building would take about seven
and a half years, and would cost
about £1,000,000.

The Commission adjourned.

Take her to the Pictures!

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Victoria, Hongkong.

HER FATHER'S MEDALS.



At the unveiling of the Guards' War Memorial in Lon-
don—a little girl wearing the medals of her father, who
was killed in action.

YACHTING.

A FULL WEEK-END.

There was a full programme of
yachting over the week-end, with
championship races on Saturday
and a Club v. Navy race yesterday.

On Saturday, there were 22
boats of the three classes out.
The wind was extremely light to
begin with but it freshened later
on. Diana won in the Handicap
Class, Why Wonder in the Hey-
ward Hays Class, and Ailsa in the
Gael Class.

Details of the race are given
below, the boats being given in the
order in which they crossed the
line.

Handicap Class.	Finishing	Corrected Pts.
Time	Time	
Bolla 2nd	4.51.06	4 51 06 27
Diana (wins)	4.51.39	4 51 39 16
La Linda	5 04 22	4 53 50 10
Colleen 3rd	5 05 40	4 53 43 16
Dorothea	5 08 03	4 59 43 22
Falcon	5 08 09	5 00 30 0
Argulla	5 10 17	5 01 15 12

Heyward Hays Class.

Why Wonder?	Finishing	Corrected Pts.
Time	Time	
(wins)	5 09 01	5 09 01 33
Bluenose 3rd	5 10 45	5 10 45 35
Boojum	5 11 30	5 11 30 27
Adole	5 12 01	5 12 01 31
Zephyr	5 13 16	5 11 36 20
Lola 2nd	5 13 54	5 09 02 27
Sealark	5 14 45	5 14 45 18
Adunac	5 19 00	5 19 00 18

Gael Class.

Ailsa (wins)	Finishing	Corrected Pts.
Time	Time	
	5 07 09	5 07 09 28
Daphne 3rd	5 08 40	5 08 40 08
Halcyon	5 10 37	5 10 37 27
Gael 2nd	5 12 09	5 08 17 24
Pierrette	5 13 21	5 07 47 16
Thecla	5 15 15	5 25 25 19
Joan	5 37 43	5 32 51 21

The first service boat race was
a great success. No less than 15
boats turned out but they were not
blessed with the best of weather.

The wind came away very late
and as a result tides affected them
on their course very adversely.
The course was from the Yacht
Club line to Kowloon Rock, to
Cust Rock Buoy, to Channel Rocks
and the finish at the Yacht Club
line.

A galley from H.M.S. Hermes,
sailed by Engr. Cdr. Villar was
first and a galley from H.M.S.
Despatch, sailed by Captain La
Motte, second.

CLUB BEAT NAVY.

Twenty boats—ten aside—took
part yesterday in a sailing match
between members of the Club and
representatives of the Navy. The
former had the first two boats
home in each class and had a
margin of 25 points to the good
at the close.

Details are given below.

Handicap Class.	Finishing	Corrected Points
Time	Time	Club Navy
Dorothea	5 25 33	5 19 21 7
La Linda	5 28 04	5 23 50 5
Rolla	5 27 44	5 27 44 4
Argulla	5 37 13	5 30 30 3
Colleen	5 41 42	5 39 32 2
Diana	5 40 24	5 39 22 1

Total

Why Wonder?	Finishing	Corrected Points
Time	Time	Club Navy
Ailsa	5 27 16	5 27 16 9
Halcyon	5 39 17	5 39 17 7
Daphne	5 39 42	5 39 42 4
Thecla	5 48 59	5 42 47 5
Gaul	5 48 40	5 45 09 3
Joan	5 51 10	5 47 42 2
Pierrette	13 16	6 09 08 1

Total

Handicap Class.	Finishing	Corrected Points
Time	Time	Club Navy
Boojum	5 20 11	5 20 11 7
Adole	5 30 37	5 30 37 5
Bluenose	5 45 43	5 45 43 4
Sealark	5 45 56	5 45 56 3

Grand Total

Handicap Class.	Finishing	Corrected Points
Time	Time	Club Navy
Why Wonder?	5 45 13	5 16 13 2
Adunac	5 46 56	5 16 56 1

Total

Handicap Class.	Finishing	Corrected Points
Time	Time	Club Navy
	15 7	15 7
	53 28	53 28

GOLF MATCH.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

There was a surprising result
to the match played at Fanling
yesterday between representatives
of the local St. George's and St.
Andrew's Societies, the English-
men winning by 2 1/4 points after
being 2 points down at the tiffin
interval.

On paper, the Scottish men look-
ed the stronger team this year and
it was all in accordance with ex-
pectations that they should have
obtained a lead in the foursomes.
played in the morning. There
were some surprises in the after-
noon, not the least being the de-
feat of Ferguson by Pendered by
the big margin of five up and four
to play. Pendered's golf was little
short of remarkable, his score for
the afternoon round being 76—
only one above the official "match"
record of the course. But for an
unfortunate six at the second, he
might very well have beaten the
course record. There were other
surprises on the English side, as
a result of which the singles were
won by 10 1/2 to 6 1/4.

After the match there was the
usual ceremony of presenting the
trophy.

The scores were:-

St. Andrew's St. George's.

Foursomes.

Ferguson and Pendered and	Score
Shewan (2 & 1) 1	Andrews 0
Stark and Smith and Morris	0
Dunbar (1 up) 1	0
Murray and Bruce Dodwell and	1
(5 and 4) 1	Johnson 1/4
Valentine and Raworth and de	1/4
Purves (5 and 4) 1	Rome 1/4
Christie and Matthews and	1
Moncrieff 0	Harrison (1 up) 1
fronside and Mac- Franks and	0
Laren (1 up) 1	Leach 0
Davidson and Layton and	0
Syme Thompson 0	Lissaman 1
Clerk (7 and 5) 1	Peel (4 and 3) 1
Sandes (7 & 5) 1	Perry 0

Singles.

Ferguson 0	Pendered (5 & 4) 1
Shewan (2 & 1) 1	Andrews 0
Stark (4 and 2) 1	Smith 0
Dunbar 1/4	Morris (8 & 5) 0
Murray (2 & 1) 1	Dodwell 0
Bruce 1/4	Johnson 1/4
Valentine 1/4	Raworth 1/4
Purves 0	de Rome (6 & 5) 1 1/4
Christie 0	Matthews (3 & 2) 1
Moncrieff 0	Harrison (6 & 5) 1
fronside (2 & 1) 1	Franks 0
MacLaren 0	Leach (1 up) 1
Davidson 0	Layton (5 & 4) 1 1/4
Syme Thompson 0	Lissaman (2 up) 1
Clerk 0	Peel (4 and 3) 1
Sandes (7 & 5) 1	Perry 0

Total 0 1/4 Total 10 1/4

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